THE WEATHER.

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CAR REPAIRERS OUT AT ROCKY MOUNT

Three Hundred and Seventy-five Men Leave Employ of A. C. L.

GENERAL STRIKE POSSIBLE

Boilermakers, Machinists and Blacksmiths Union Considering Similar Action—At Florence, S. C., and Elsewhere

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C. Sept. 16.—Three hunderd and seventy five members of the car workers' union employed at the A. C. L. shops in this city are idle tonight as the result of a walk-out at the shops at 10 o'clock this morning.

Three unions, the boilermakers, the machinists and the blacksmiths are in a session which will last until midnight debating the proposition of following the car workers. A large number of men composing all of the car workers are out at the Florence shops and word to walk out has been sent out all over the A. C. L. system today. The grievance of the men is that they are forced to work on caboose cars at piece rates the same as on box cars. They claim that there is no rate for caboose car work and they demand a rate or the privilege of working on straight time. This allows a good man they say to make from 27 to 28 cents an hour on a box car. The caboose car work is more careful and takes more time.

These are the second largest shops in the A. C. L. system and with the completion of the work on the new shops they will exceed the Waycross, Ga., establishment. There are in the neighborhood of 1,700 men employed at the shops here. They spend from $20,000 to $22,000 monthly with the merchants of this city. After a stormy meeting which lasted until 5 o'clock this evening the car workers adjourned to meet tonight. They claim that a walk-out is not a strike and the question to be decided at the meeting now in progress is whether to strike. The railroad on the other hand claims that they cannot treat with the men while they are out and cannot receive a grievance committee. The men say that they are well financed and that if it is the object of the railroad to "starve them out," that they are prepared for a long fight. The official statement of the union committee is as follows:

"Work was suspended this morning on account of the A. C. L. R. R. Co., trying to force the men to work piecework on caboose cars. The men were discharged who refused to do the work. The ones that were left, locked their tool boxes until the grievance could be settled. It is not a strike but is liable to be if the grievance is not settle soon. The car workers were forced to do what they did."

The statement of an A. C. L. official who is in close touch with the situation is as follows:

"The men walked out over a slight difference without taking the trouble up with the officials here. There is no action we can take toward meeting a grievance committee while the men are out. I was at Florence yesterday and there was no trouble there then."

It is said that a delegation of car workers called on Mr. R. E. Smith, general superintendent of motive power, at Wilmington, and that he told them a few days before that he could do nothing for them. This they claim covers all articles of agreement as to arbitration, they may have made with the railroad. The decision came at a meeting of the car workers' union held last night. It is said that the decision was to walk out if the men were put on piece-work today on caboose cars. When the men went to work this morning they were given piecework on caboose cars. Many of them went directly to the superintendent and asked that they be given other work. He said there was no other work for them. They then walked out and the other members of the union followed them.

The merchants of the city will probably make an effort to have the railroad receive a grievance committee. Such a strike would cripple business in Rocky Mount which depends largely upon the shop and A. C. L. road pay roll. The feeling of the men is bitter and there was no sentiment in the afternoon which indicated any overtures to the road. The question merely was whether to declare a strike at once or to wait until they should see what the railroad would do. At midnight the meeting had not adjourned, but sentiment was in favor of an immediate strike.

Last Night's Meeting.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 16.—"Unless settlement is made by the General Grievance Committee of the Car Workers's Union by Wednesday, the car workers, boilermakers machinists, blacksmiths and possibly trainmen, will be on a strike throughout the entire Atlantic Coast Line system by Thursday night," was the statement made by J. E. Dunlop, president of the car workers in a meeting tonight, following the walk-out in this city today of 362 car workers.

The car workers are out here, at Florence, S. C., Charleston, S. C., Waycross, Ga., and other points on the A. C. L. system. The men claim that they are forced to work on caboose

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WOMAN'S SCREAMS ON FATEFUL NIGHT

Solution of Hawkins Mystery Depends Whether Wednesday or Thursday Night.

CORONER'S INQUEST DELAYED

Conflicting Testimony as to Time, But More Tangible Results Are Expected Monday — No Warrants Served as Yet.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 16.—Upon the question whether it was Wednesday or Thursday night of last week that a woman's piercing screams echoed and re-echoed across the waters of Lake Osceola, hinges now developments of a far-reaching nature in the Myrtle Hawkins mystery. It was the discovery of evidence along this line which caused an adjournment of the inquest this morning at the request of Morgan Bradford, Jr., the Washington detective, who is working on the case.

Mrs. Reuben White told an Associate Press representative today that last Wednesday night she heard a woman screaming as though in great pain. The screaming she says gradually changed to moans which finally died away.

Frank Brown, a negro living near Lake Osceola, declares that he heard a woman screaming about midnight Thursday of last week and will so testify at the inquest Monday afternoon.

A Mrs. Winters, of Lake View Inn, near the lake, is another person who heard a woman's loud cries on Wednesday night.

The authorities found difficulty in making the conflicting statements dovetail as there are witnesses who will swear that they saw Myrtle Hawkins Thursday afternoon of last week.

No warrants have yet been served in connection with the case nor is it likely that such action will be taken before the close of the inquest Monday, but the authorities feel much more confident of tangible results thereat.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 16.—The adjournment of the inquest this morning was unlooked for. The postponement is understood to have been on account of the fact that the authorities have not yet been able to locate Mrs. Bessie Clark Guice, who is alleged to have some knowledge of the criminal operation. Detectives and others are said to be searching for her diligently. Miss Estelle Grant, a trained nurse of Edneyville, 16 miles from Hendersonville, a niece of ex-Congressman Grant, arrived today upon her first intimation that her name was being mentioned in connection with the case. She went to the coroner and volunteered to give any information that might be desired of her. She stated that she was in Hendersonville the Saturday night preceding the finding the girl's body on Sunday morning and spent the night at the McCall home but that she had no intimation whatever of the girl's death and knew nothing of it. The coroner and sheriff stated that she was not wanted as a witness nor as having any connection with the case. Miss Grant states that she has known the McCall family for about four years and was at one time a school teacher and lived in the home of Dan McCall.

Solicitor Johnson and the sheriff notified Hal Cooper, the fiancee of the dead woman, that he was no longer desired unless he chose to remain for the inquest. The father of the dead girl has employed Staton& Rector, attorneys, to look after the interest of the prosecution in the case. Solicitor Johnson will probably have to go to Marion court Monday and it is thought for this reason the private attorneys were engaged.

CHLOROFORMED DYING WOMAN.

Remarkable Case in Florida Shaker Colony.

Kissimmee, Fla., Sept. 16.—With the completion of the autopsy on the body of Sister Sadie L. Merchant, who was treated to euthansisa by Sister Elizabeth Sears and Brother Egbert B. Gillette, at a Shaker colony, near here, it has been proved beyond question that only chloroform was used to produce the painless death which Sister Sadie asked. It also has been proved that the woman was in the last stages of tuberculosis.

Another feature of the remarkable case just developed is the fact that the administering of the drug was not without ceremony and prayer for Divine guidance. There was no secrecy and all the members of the colony were fully informed of what was to take place.

Brother Egbert and Sister Elizabeth still insist that tahey performed a Christian act and declare they have no fear of the outcome of the grand jury investigation. The sentiment in this city and section is any index of the probable action of the grand jury, it is almost certain no indictments will be returned.

The two Shakers have returned to their quiet homes in the colony to await their hearing. Sister Elizabeth is out on bond of $2,000, while Brother Egbert was released on a bond of $5,000.

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3 vaudeville acts, 2 pictures and orchestra. **

KILLED ON ROAD BY HIGHWAYMEN

Daring Attempt to Rob Men With Pay Roll Money.

TWO MEN FIRED ON BUGGY

Father of Murdered Man Drove Them Away With Revolver—Money Was Saved—Assailants Probably Italians

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—While driving to the mines of the Superior Coal Company, north of here, today with the semi-monthly pay for the miners, David Steen was shot and instantly killed by highwaymen. His father William J. Steen, who was in the buggy with him, caught the body of his son as it toppled over. The money $2,400 was saved.

Later in the day Quadrata Orrighelli, an Italian, was arrested suspected of knowing something of the crime and it was with difficulty that troopers of the State constabulary prevented the elder Steen from throttling him.

The shooting occurred almost within a stone's throw of the Steen residence, near Woodville. Father and son were driving along the road when two men appeared and opened fire, one with a revolver and the other with a shotgun. The Steens were each armed, and remebbering the experiences of other paymasters in the coal country of Western Pennsylvania, each had his hand on his revolver. Five minutes after they left the Steen home with the money, near an abandoned mine, a man appeared in the road. Without warning, he opened fire with a revolver, as another man came into view from the other side. He lifted a shotgun and fired. Both shots were directed at David Steen, who was driving and both took effect. One shot tore away the right hand, cutting the reins and the other buried itself in his body near the heart. The reins dropped and the frightened horse sprang forward. With a groan, the dying man toppled over toward his aged father, who encircled him with one arm and drawing his revolver began shooting at the bandits.

They did not reply, and after standing in astonishment for a moment, turned and ran swiftly toward the hills. The elder Steen, after emptying his revolver, caught up the reins and shouting for help, drove furiously to the Superior mine. There he gave the alarm and summoned a doctor, but before the doctor arrived the young man was dead.

A posse was quickly organized. From their home, scarce a hundred yards from the scene of the shooting, Mrs. John Nichols and her sons, Geo. and Joseph had witnessed the crime and the flight of the bandits. The boys were eager to follow, but were restrained by their mother until the passe came up, when they went racing before them over the hills.

Late in the afternoon, State constabulary troopers, captured two men answering the general description given by Steen and took them to his residence where he was impatiently awaiting news.

"That's one of them," he shrieked, as he sprang toward the taller of the men and planted a blow in his face. Before he could be prevented he attempted to throttle the man but the troopers interferred and held him back. A crowd had gathered, and the State officers were compelled to draw revolvers to keep them away while they hurried the suspects to the Carnegie jail.

GAIN OF 31 PER CENT.

Increase of Taxable Values In State Nearly One-Third.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—The Corporation Commission certified today to the State treasurer the tax assessments of railroads and other public service corporations so that the State treasurer will at once call on these corporations for State taxes. The total tax valuation is $126,052,257 compared with $95,444,707 for the previous assessment, a gain for the new assessment of $30,607,562, or an increase of 31 per cent. The railroad valuations heretofore announced aggregate $115,239,684 and leaves $10,812,583 assessment for other public service corporations, The assessments follow:

Electric light and gas companies, $2,303,022; street railway companies, $2,559,943; telegraph companies, $925,413; Southern Express Company, $800,000; Refrigerator Car Co., $10,048; steamboat companies, $71,710; all others, $86.70.

Whicago, Sept. 16.—Charges that H. C. McMillan, chairman, and members of the pedigree committee of the Percheron Society of America, have purchased grade of "scrub" horses and procured their registration in the percheron stud book of America as pure bred Percherons, were made in a bill filed today in the circuit court by George W. Patterson, a stock breeder of Worthington, Minn., and a stockholder in the society.

Eye-strain means headache. Headache means inability. Come to me and I'll fit you with glasses that will remove the cause — eye-strain. Let me help you to enjoy life. Eyes tested free. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. **

DR. HARVEY WILEY GRATEFUL

Talks About Support of President and Press of the Country During Recent Trouble—Tribute to the Cause

Bluemont, Va., Sept. 16.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, expressed himself more fully today upon President Taft's letter, made public yesterday, in which the chemistry bureau chief was completely vindicated and cleared of the charges made against him by the personnel board of the Department and the case closed so far as Dr. Wiley was concerned.

In a statement to the Associated Press today Dr. Wiley said:

"I have read the text of the President's letter and am deeply grateful for the sympathetic and comforting expressions contained therein.

"I rejoice too, that Dr. Rusby has been found free of fault and am sorry that it was found necessary to reprimand Doctors Kebler and Bigelow, both faithful and conscientious workers. Their offense was in the phrasing and not in the heart.

"I always felt certain that the President, with his sense of justice, would follow the course which he did.

"I am grateful also to the press of the United States for the practically unanimous support which it has given me during this ordeal. I feel that the tribute is not a personal one, but to the cause which I have endeavored to espouse.

"I cannot now say anything of the future save that as long as I remain in the public service, I shall endeavor to carry out the purposes which have actuated me in the past.

"I desire also to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to the hundreds known and unknown, who have written and wired to me in the past few weeks and whose messages I have yet been unable to answer."

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—There will me no court contests of the July 22nd State wide prohibition election which the anti-prohopitionists won a recommendation to this effect by the state-wide prohibition sub-committee was adopted today.

OUTLINES.

Nine persons were killed and 14 injured when a racing automobile on the New York State fair tracks crashed through the fence yesterday and ploughed for some distance through a crowd of spectators——Whether it was Wednesday or Thursday night that persons in the vicinity of Lake Osceola heard the screams of a woman at midnight, depends largely sensational developments that are expected to take place in the Hawkins girl murder mystery at Hendersonville, N. C., the coroner's jury has adjourned until Monday with no arrests as yet——Three hundred and seventy-five car repairers in the A. C. L. shops at Rocky Mount walked out yesterday in a disagreement over working conditions and allied branches of organized labor may join them in a general strike over the system——Dr. Harvey W. Wiley gave out a statement yesterday, expressing further gratification at his exoneration by the President——At Salisbury, N. C., yesterday, Chas. F. Stewart, a young man, was arrested for threatening to kill Bank Cashier Snyder and family, if his demands for money was not complied with——At Luarel, Va., yesterday in a wreck on the R. F. & P. Railroad Fireman Byrd was killed and many persons were injured.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firm; flour steady with a quiet trade; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 97 1-2, elevator export basis and 98 fob afloat, No. 1 Northern 1.10 1-2 fob afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2 corn 75 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 75 fob afloat, export grade, oats spot steady, standard white 49 1-2, No. 2, 50c; rosin easy, turpentine steady.

WENT VISITING IN AEROPLANE

Naval Instructor at Naval Academy Took Sail to See His Parents—Will Attempt Flight to New York

Havre De Grace, Sept. 16.—John Rodgers, U. S. N., instructor of aviation at Annapolis, is the first man in this country to pay a visit to his parents by aeroplane.

He left College Park, Md., near Washington early this afternoon, passed over the northwestern section of Baltimore and descended at the Pimlico race track, just north of that city at 2:30 o'clock. After renewing his supply of gasolene he again went into the air, circled the track for half an hour at varying altitudes, and started for Havre De Grace at 4:25. He arrived at the Rodgers homestead at Sion Hill, two miles from this city at 5:35 P. M.

The lieutenant's parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John A. Rodgers, and his brother Robert, were in a field 200 yards from the house and as soon as he alighted his mother ran to him and greeted him affectionately.

Lieutenant Rodgers announced tonight that the expected to leave in his aeroplane for New York city tomorrow morning if weather conditions are favorable. He hopes to reach New York by 3 P. M., at which time his cousin, C. P. Rodgers, is scheduled to leave Sheepshead Bay in an aeroplane for San Francisco, to compete for the $50,000 Hearst prize.

When word was received from Baltimore that Lieutenant Rodgers was on his way to his old home through the air, the streets, hill tops and railroad embankments were soon crowded with people, and a great shout arose as the naval officer hove in sight. The aviator followed the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Baltimore to this city. He had but one quart of gasoline left when he reached this city.

STOLYPIN IS RECOVERING.

Would Be Assassin in Stolid and Unconcerned.

Kiev, Sept. 16.—Premier Stolypin is progressing toward recovery. Attending physicians found his condition satisfactory throughout the day, and tonight's bulletin announced that no particular change had occurred. The premier's temperatures was given as normal.

The court martial of Dimitri Bogroff, who shot the premier, will begin September 20th. Colonel Kuliabko, Chief of the secret police of Kiev who is responsible for Bogroff's presence in the theatre, is prostrated, as Bogroff enjoyed his confidence. When asked to attend the interrogation of the prisoner, Colonel Kuliaeko weepingly begged permission to testify in writing.

At the inquiry Bogroff manifested much independence and unconcern. He said that when he approached Stolypin the premier was completely unguarded. He drew a revolver from his hip pocket, covering it with his programme.

When Court Polocky, who was close to Stolypin, hestitated to identify, the latter blurted out: "Yes I shot him."

On the way to the fortress Pogroff asked for a cigarette, remarking:

"The whole business has upset me dreadfully. I have not yet come to myself."

The prisoner's wounds include a sabre cut on the head. Two teeth were knocked out and his whole body is a mass of bruises from the trampling he received.

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—Employes of the detective agency, which caused the arrest of John J. McNamara, today found a photographer's shop here, where it was said O. E. McManigal had a number of films developed. The detectives obtained an affidavit regarding the films and said it corroorated McNanigal's alleged confession that he took pictures of the building and structures, which he says he dynamited.

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BLACK HAND AT SALISBURY

Young Man Threatened to Kill Bank Cashier and Family If His Demand For Money Was not Complied With.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 16.—Charles F. Stewart, a well known young man living near this city, is under arrest charged with using the U. S. mails for illegal purposes in an alleged black hand attempt to obtain a sum of money from Cashier Snyder of the Wachovia Banking and Trust Company of this city.

Stewart is alleged to have written a number of letters threatening death to Suyder and every member of his family if a large sum of money was not left in a certain spot last night. Snyder communicated with the authorities and Postoffice Inspector Botal, of Washington, swore out a warrant for the arrest. Assisted by Sheriff McKinzie, Inspector Bolar laid a trap which led to the capture of Stewart. Impersonating Snyder, an officer went to the outskirts of the city along a lonely road as the blackhand letter had directed. As soon as he heard a bell ring, as the direction specified, he stopped and finding a bag in which the money was to have been placed, followed a cord which was attached to it. The string led him to a thick underbrush at the roadside where he caught Stewart holding the other end. The young man was arrested and brought to Salisbury jail to await trial.

ONE KILLED, MANY WOUNDED

Bad Wreck on R. F. & P. Railroad In Virginia

Laurel, Va., Sept. 16.—The Richmond limited on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, which left Washington at 12:01 P. M., bound to Richmond, was wrecked near here this afternoon killing Fireman Byrd. The train was running forty-five miles an hour. The locomotive and four coaches were overturned. Engineer Koontz and Baggageman Bush were injured and many of the passengers were bruised.

When the train reached Laurel it was moving at a high rate of speed being due in Richmond within fifteen minutes, and not scheduled to stop here. Suddenly and without apparent cause, in rounding a curve, the locomotive left the track, dragging several coaches with it. One coach, a Pullman parlor car, remained on the rails. After going many yards, the engine turned over. All of the cars, however, remained upright. Fireman R. E. Byrd fell under the huge locomotive and was crushed to death instantly. Engineer' Cooper saved his life by jumping. Engineer Koontz, at the throttle, was hopelessly caught in a mass of twisted iron, railroad ties, rails and earth. His train crew pulled him out and laid him on the grass unconscious.

Baggagemaster Bush is badly injured, it is feared internally. The negro porter had one arm broken and is bruised all over.

It is considered almost a miracle that all of the passengers escaped serious injury.

The dead and wounded and the passengers were carried to Richmond by a local train, arriving here at 4.30. The tracks were cleared by night fall.

The authorities of the road are completely at a loss for an explanation of the accident.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—Engineer Koontz, injured in today's wreck on the R. F. & P. Railway at Laurel, died at a local hospital here tonight shortly after 10 o'clock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.While going at top speed in a 35 mile race on the Niagara river this afternoon the motor Dixie IV., ran ashore. A woman and a boy were injured. The occupants of the boat saved themselves by jumping into the water.

Big prizes given away free for Farris' "Honey" Bread labels. "Save the Labels." Ask your grocer for it. "Honey Bread." **

NINE ARE KILLED BY SPEEDING AUTO

Lee Oldfield's Car Crashed Through Fence Into Crowd at Syracuse.

DEATH TOLL OF FAIR RACES

All Victims Were Spectators—Machine Was Going at a Terrific Spedd When Tire Exploded—Did Not End Meet

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Nine persons are known to be dead and at least fourteen hurt, several probably fatally as a result of an accident in the 50 mile automobile race at the State fair track late this afternoon.

A Knox racing car driven by Lee Oldfield, crashed through the fence on the turn after leaving the stretch in front of the grand stand and ploughed for some distance in the crowd, causing the casualties. Oldfield was not seriously hurt. The blowing out of a tire on Oldfield's machine was responsible for the accident.

The dead: J. A. Arnold, Syracuse, N. Y.; James Coin, Alexandria Bay N. Y.; Claude Hammill, Hollandville, N. Y., Charles Ballantyne, Syracuse; 14-year-old boy; unidentified man about 26 years old, and three others.

The injured: Fayette Funk, of Farleyville, attache of an attraction on the midway, is dying at the Emergency Hospital, on the fair grounds. His skull is fractured and he is otherwise injured.

Every ambulance in Syracuse was rushed to the scene and vehicles at the park also were pressed into service to aid in the relief work. The woman's building was turned into an emergency hospital.

The accident happened during the forty-seventh mile of the race. Oldfield was a lap behind Ralph DePalma and running even with him. Oldfield had had a bad tire on his car for over 27 miles, but it did not blow out until the race was within three miles of the finish.

At the time it exploded DePalma and Oldfield were neck and neck. They had just taken the turn at a terrific speed that had the spectators almost in a frenzy. Then came a crash that was heard all over the field followed by screams of women and children in the stand, the paddock and inside of the track.

Efforts were made by prominent Syracusans to stop the meet at once.

Starter Fred J. Wagner, of New York, however, refused to stop the race. He started another race, the last one of the day, within five minutes after the track had been cleared.

The list of dead may be increased, as it is believed several of the injured are so badly injured that they cannot live. Oldfield is among the injured.

The accident came as the fatal termination of the biggest day the State fair has ever had in point of attendance as well as in the matter of attractions.

The honored guest of the fair today was President Taft. It was but a short time after he had left the ground that the tragedy occurred.

Just before he left President Taft took a short ride in an automobile on the track which was wet to keep down the dust for the President and his party. This wetting was such as to cause drivers who were to compete in the fifty mile event to protest.

When the race was called Ralph DePalma and Bob Burman, who had been driving in previous races, refused to go on because of the condition of the track, saying the water had made it too dangerous to take chances. There was some delay during which the track dried somewhat. The race was called and DePalma and Burman were both entrants along with Oldfield and six others.

The accident then happened in the 43rd mile. Palma was leading by a lap with Oldfield trailing him as they entered the first quarter of that mile. The big cars, traveling, it is estimated, at 75 miles an hour were running side by side as they swung around the turn, after passing the grand stand. As they took the turn there was a report. The car driven by Oldfield leaped in the air. Then it swerved to the outer side and crashed through the fence. The crippled machine, beyond the control of the driver, ploughed through hundreds of persons lined along the fence.

For more than twenty miles spectators declared Oldfield had ben driving his car with one of the shoes flapping, in the hope of beating out DePalma. However, his manager instead of stopping him had, it is said, urged him to increase speed.

In spite of the fact that it quickly became known that many had been killed and injured, the officials in charge refused to call off the race and the last few miles were run while hundreds thronged the track.

Oldfield, the driver, who is in a city hospital, is being guarded by an officer and as soon as he recovers will be arrested.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 16.—The strains of the familiar "Hi Le, Hi Lo" have been listed as unclassical by the committee on music of the German Day Celebration to be held here coincident with the meeting of the German State Federation, September September 24th, and the old drinking air will be barred in the parade and at all the festivities.

SPORTING NEWS

COAST LINE STILL CHAMPIONS

Strong Railroad Aggregation Beat All Comers at League Park Yesterday—The Games Interesting Throughout—Details

Results Yesterday.
A. C. L., 13; The Select, 2.
A. C. L., 9; Delgado, 0.

By winning two games from their opponents in a decisive manner at the ball park yesterday afternoon, the Coast Line team, winners of the City League championship and the Tidewater trophy, proved beyond question that it is entitled to claim the city championship.

It is doubtful if it would be possible to gather a stronger combination among the athletes in the city than that which opposed the Railroaders in the first game yesterday. Team work, classy baseball and constant aggressiveness, however, resulted in two innings disastrous to the hopes of the "Select Few," who struggled in the face of certain defeat and tried to pull out of the hole into which they had fallen.

For three rounds it was anybody's game, but when the fourth opened the Railroaders seized the psychological moment to put a crimp in the aspirations of their opponents. Houston, first up, slammed a hot one to Duls who fumbled it and Bobby went on to the second cushion. Terry sent one to deep center which Grainger tried hard to get but fell down on the chance, permitting Houston to score. Hines gave Duls another trial with a hot line drive which got away from the second sacker, and Terry went around to third. Hines purloined the second station, and Terry scored when Trust let one go by him, Hines moving up to third and scoring later when Starritt singled to center field. Green's single sent Starritt to third, Green going to second on the play. Starritt raced home when Symmes sent one on the ground to Montgomery and the latter was safe at first on the play to the plate to catch Starritt. Green moved up to third and Symmes stole second. Jones fanned. Emerson singled to right, scoring Green and Symmes. Taylor sent Emerson up one by his single. Both annexed one by fast base running and when Houston slammed out a single to right field both runners scored. Terry and Hines went out on high ones. Eight runs.

In their half the "Select Few" tried to make matters interesting by sending across two tallies through the use of three singles and a stolen base. That was the worst threat they made, however, and when the Railroaders added five more in the sixth with three hits, a base on balls, a man hit by pitched ball and some fast base running, there was no room for doubt that they had the game clinched.

The Tabulated Score.

A. C. L.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Emerson, 2-b	5	2	3	2	0	0
Taylor, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Houston, 3b	4	2	1	3	2	1
Terry, 1-b	5	2	2	9	1	0
Hines, lf	5	2	1	4	0	0
Starritt, c	5	1	1	6	3	0
Green, p	4	1	1	1	5	0
Symmes, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gore, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	13	11	27	13	1

The Select—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Grainger, V., cf	4	1	1	3	1	1
Wessell, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Orrell, 1-b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Duls, 2-b	3	1	2	1	4	2
Trust, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Calder, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery, ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Schulken, 3-b	2	0	0	0	2	1
McEachern, p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	28	2	6	27	13	6

Summary—Sacrifice hits: A. C. L. 1, Select 1; hit by pitched ball: McEachern 1; bases on balls: McEachern 2; two-base hit: Emerson; struck out: Green 5, McEachern 8; double plays: Grainger to Orrell, Terry to Emerson; left on bases: A. C. L. 3; passed balls: Trust 1; stolen bases: A. C. L. 5, Select 3.

The Second Game

Early in the second game the Railroaders put a winning lead safely away sending eleven men to the plate in the second round and scoring eight of them. The Delgado bunch did not show up as well as had been anticipated, and the game was never in doubt.

With Green again in the box and the same line-up playing the Coast Line easily showed its supremacy at all stages of the game. Holt, who put them across for the Suburbanites, had some stuff with him, but the local boys met his benders for ten safeties, four of which went for extra bases, while the visitors could find "Pomp" Green only for three lonely singles.

In the second inning seven hits, three stolen bases, five errors, a wild pitch and a passed ball netted the Railroader eight runs, which was more than enough to assure a victory. However, they added one more in the sixth by a base on balls, a stolen base and a single.

The Delgado aggregation never threatened the home plate, and the game when called at the end of the seventh round, belonged to the local champions by the score of nine to nothing.

The Tabulated Score.

A. C. L.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Emerson, 2-b	3	2	1	1	1	0
Taylor, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Houston, 3-b	4	1	3	2	1	1
Terry, 1-b	4	2	1	5	0	0
Hines, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Starritt, c	4	1	0	11	1	0
Bergen, lf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Green, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Symmes, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	10	21	6	2

Delgado—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Foyer, 1-b	3	0	0	5	0	2
Kennedy, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Welch, ss	2	0	1	2	1	0
Birch, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Holt, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
King, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, 2-b	3	0	0	3	1	2
Skipper, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Farrow, 3-b	2	0	0	0	1	3
Totals	24	0	3	21	6	7

Summary—Bases on balls: Green 1, Holt 1; struck out: Green 10, Holt 10; wild pitches: Holt 1; two-base hits: Emerson, Houston (2), Terry; double plays: Holt to Welch; left on bases: A. C. L. 4, Delgado 4; stolen bases: A. C. L. 9, Delgado 1.

The New Lyric opens Monday night 8:15. **

CHAMPS. AGAIN CHALLENGED.

Will Play Series of Games With Rocky Mount Team.

The fame of the Atlantic Coast Line team of the City League has gone abroad, and there is more than one envious spirit that would topple them from their lofty pedestal were it in their power. The Delgado challengers came to grief at their hands yesterday and now comes word that from as far as Rocky Mount there has come a challenge to play them for the amateur championship of eastern North Carolina.

The Rocky Mount A. C. L. team has made an enviable record itself in its territory, and is the undisputed holder of the season's championship for all the surrounding towns and villages, but it is feared for them that they have made one move too many in bidding defiance to our Railroaders, for once they decided to win a game they show no quarter, extracting the life blood from all who are game enough to go up against them.

The Rocky Mount boys will come here next Saturday for a game with the locals and will bring a formidable line-up, that is, formidable to the ordinary amateur team, in which class the Railroaders of Wilmington are missing. The line-up as wired to the Star last night will be as follows: Jordan, formerly of Davidson College, catcher; Phil Griffin, Philadelphia American League draft pitcher; Tracy, formerly St. Josephs' star, second base; Matthews, former Oak Ridge Varsity team, first base; Whitaker, of Warrenton High school, short stop; Guy Guerrant, third base.

This looks strong at a distance, and really ought to take the game, as it cosists entirely of professional and semi-professional players, but with that none of the laurels will be plucked from their brow at their hands. On the next Saturday the locals will go to Rocky Mount to finish the series.

U. N. C. FOOTBALL SQUAD

Official Call Issued Wednesday—Between 50 and 60 Respond

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 16.—The official call for candidates for the 1911 football team was issued Wednesday. Between 40 and 60 have answered the call. Under the direction of Coach Branch Bocock, Carolina's new coach, the squad has been going through practice each afternoon on the fundamental points of the game. Members of last year's 'varsity, who have returned are Bob Winston, capatin of 1911 team; Belt, half back; Abernathy, tackle; Venable and Applewhite, ends. Deans, center of 1909 team, is back for his old position. Manning and Belden, of the same team are expected back this Fall. Among members of last year's scrub team who showed up well last season and are back are Chambers, Crutchfield, Wakely, Tillet, Ritch, Pember, Small, Stevens and Craver.

Manager William Hendrix has given out the schedule for the coming season. The number of heavy teams played by Carolina last season has been cut down and light teams fill the early part of the schedule:

Oct. 7th—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
Oct. 14th—Bingham School (Asheville) at Chapel Hill
Oct. 21st—Davidson at Charlotte.
Oct. 28th—U. S. S. Franklin at Durham or Chapel Hill.
Nov. 4th—V. P. I. at Richmond.
Nov. 11th—South Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Nov. 18th—Washington and Lee at Norfolk.
Nov. 30th—Virginia at Richmond.

Southern League.

At Nashville: Memphis, rain.
At New Orleans, 3; Mobile, 1.
Second: New Orleans, 1; Mobile, 1. (Six innings, darkness).
At Atlanta, 11; Chattanooga, 5.
At Birmingham, 5; Montgomery, 4.

American Association.

At Kansas City, 4; Toledo, 3.
At St. Paul, 8; Louisville, 4.
At Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 3.
At Mineapolis, 6; Columbus, 4.
Second: Minneapolis, 5; Columbus, 4, (11 innings.)

Eastern League.

At Newark, 4; Baltimore, 5; (Ten innings.
At Jersey City, 8; Providence, 5.
At Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 1.
Second: Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 1.
At Montgomery: (First game, rain.)
Second game: Montreal, 6; Toronto, 2.

South Atlantic.

At Columbia, 8; Columbus, 6.

Character In Hand Shake.

Bulwer thinks a man's nature is shown by the way he shakes hands; that he may have the manners of Chesterfield, and smile very sweetly, but yet may chill or steel your heart against him the moment he shakes hands with you. But there is, he says, a cordial clasp which shows warmth of impulse, unhesitating truth, and even power of character—a clasp which recalls the classic trust in the "faith of the right hand."

Hint for Housewife.

Said the head of the crockery and chinaware department: "Every day we have to test pitchers with water to prove that liquids will not run back from the pitcher's mouth. If the housewife will only make sure to get a pitcher whose mouth curves down slightly she will have no trouble."

Headaches
Impair Mental Faculties
and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness
Hicks' CAPUDINE
is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 2; New York, 6.
At Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 4.
At Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
At St. Louis—both games postponed with Boston—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	82	46	.641
Chicago	78	52	.600
Pittsburg	80	58	.579
Philadelphia	71	58	.550
St. Louis	69	62	.526
Cincinnati	59	75	.454
Brooklyn	52	76	.407
Boston	33	97	.254

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Brooklys timely hitting against Reulbach featured Chicago's defeat today by the score of 4 to 2. Rucker pitched great ball holding the champions to eight scattered hits and was accorded perfect support from start to finish. The Chicago play was loose. The defeat today for Chicago along with New Yorks victory gives the latter a five game lead in the Pennant race.

Chicago . . . . .000 200 000—2 8 2
Brooklyn. . . . .010 002 010—4 12 0

Beulbach and Cheney and Archer; Rycrek and Erwin. Time, 1:35 Umpires, Johnstone and Eason.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati today in an exciting game by the score of 4 to 2. Humphries worked well until the sixth when Philadelphia fell on him for three runs. Moore pitched fine ball until the ninth when he weakened and Chalmers retired the side.

Philadelphia. . . 000 003 001—4 10 1
Cincinnati. . . . 000 000 002—2 8 0

Moore, Chalmers and Madden; Humphries, Gasper and Clark. Time, 205. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—16.—New York today defeated Pittsburg by a score of 6 to 2 the visitors outplaying the home team at all points. Pittsburg could not hard Marquard, though in the middle of the eighth inning he was taken off the rubber and Mathewson substituted. The latter faced seven batsmen, only one of whom got to first, and he because of a fumble by Fletcher. O'Toole was hit pretty freely during the game. He left after the eighth inning, Adams taking his place. Sensational fielding on both sides featured the game.

Pittsburg . . . .200 000 000—2 5 1
New York. . . .110 001 111—6 10 1

O'Toole and Adams and Simon; Marquard, Mathewson, Myers and Wilson. Time, 2:15. Umpires, Klem and Brennan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 4; St. Louis, 4.
Second: St. Louis, 6; Washington, 0.
At New York, 3; Detroit, 5.
Second: Detroit, 3; New York, 4.
At Boston, 6; Cleveland, 0.
Second: Boston, 3; Cleveland, 0.
At Philadelphia-Chicago—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics	88	45	.662
Detroit	81	51	.660
Cleveland	70	64	.522
New York	71	65	.522
Chicago	66	68	.493
Boston	67	69	.493
Washington	57	79	.419
St. Louis	40	96	.294

Washington, Sept. 16.—Washington and St. Louis split it even on today's double header, the locals winning the first 5 to 3 and the visitors the second 7 to 4.

Washington . . 011 300 00x—5 7 3
St. Louis . . . .000 010 030—4 8 3

E. Walker and Henry; E. Brown and Clark. Umpires Dineen and Perrine. Time 1:45

Second game—
Washington . . . .000 000 000—0 3 3
St. Louis . . . . .000 001 212—6 12 0

Becker and Ainsmith; E. Brown and Clark. Umpires Perrine and Dineen. Time 1:55.

Boston, Sept. 16.—The Red Sox took both games of a double-header by shutouts from Cleveland today, 6 to 0 and 3 to 0. Wood and O'Brien, the Boston pitchers were invincible in pinches. Both pitched unusually strong games, O'Brien striking out twelve men and Wood seven. Jack Lewis secured from Wheeling, W. Va, put up an impressive game at second for the Red Sox. Cleveland lacked the services of Manager Stovall and Jackson in the second both being removed for protesting a decision.

Boston. . . . . .011 00031x—6 8 3
Cleveland. . . . .000 000 000—0 4 1

Wood and Nunemaker; Mitchell, Swindell and Easterly. Time, 1:52. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Eagan.

Second Game—
Boston. . . . . .010 200 00x—3 6 0
Cleveland. . . . .000 000 000—0 8 0

O'Brien and Williams; Blanding and Easterly. Time, 1:45. Umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Highlanders and Tigers broke even in their double-header today. Mullin outpitched Caldwell in the first game. Two doubles and two singles in the first inning gave the Highlanders their three runs. In the second game, Warhop was driven off the slab in the sixth, when the Tigers scored three runs. Fisher, who succeeded him, and Quinn who finished, were effective. The locals bunched the few hits they made off Donovan. In the ninth with two down Chase singled and stole, and scored on Harbell's drive to deep center.

Detroit. . . . . .100 000 112—5 11 2
New York. . . . .300 000 000—3 8 2

Mullin and Strange; Caldwell and Blair. Umpires Connolly and Sheridan. Time 1:55.

Second game—
Detroit. . . . . .000 003 000—3 8 2
New York. . . . .000 011 011—4 8 2

Donovan and Strange; Warhop, Fisher, Quinn and Blair and Williams. Umpires Connolly and Sheridan. Time, 1:33.

Indians in European Dress.

A growing number of Indians are adopting European dress. For our own part we think this is very much to be regretted in itself. We wish Indians would retain their own easy and dignified dress and spare their money for something more worth having than cheap and ugly imitations of European cloth.—Madras Weekly Mail.

The more they are neglected the happier some husbands are.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thomas' church—First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M., J. H. Berry, superintendent. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. A series of evangelistic meetings will begin tomorrow morning and continue though the week, with preaching every night. Mr. Oliver Arnold, Jr., of Scranton, Pa., will conduct the large chorus choir. You are invited to attend these services. Sunday school at 4 P. M.

Only service today at St. James' church will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock, by Rev. T. P. Noe.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M by Rev. John N. Cole, superintendent of Methodist Orphanage. Sunday school at 4 P. M., W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services of the church.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Market and 17th streets.—Services at 11 A. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Matter." All are invited.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. — Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 5 P. M. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector, will conduct all the services. All are cordially invited.

At the First Baptist church this morning Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, will have as his subject "A Bag With Holes." At 8 P. M. he will talk of "Lessons Drawn from Pictures in Paris."

Remembering Faces.

Remembering faces is a gift, and one cultivated should it not be granted by nature. Many a kindly girl has been unfairly characterized as rude or haughty, just because, lacking this particular sort of memory, she has failed to recognize an acquaintance In business life such memory is an important asset and well worth the effort needed to acquire it. It took me some time to learn this, but the lesson was worth while.—Harper's Bazar.

England's First Airship.

History repeated itself when a lord's debate was interrupted by an aeroplane. For when Lunardi made the first balloon ascent in England on September 15, 1784, a cabinet council was engaged on most important state deliberations. But King George said: "My lords, we shall have an opportunity of discussing this question at another time, but we may never again see poor Lunardi; so let us adjourn the council and observe the balloon."—London Chronicle.

Wanted His Disguise.

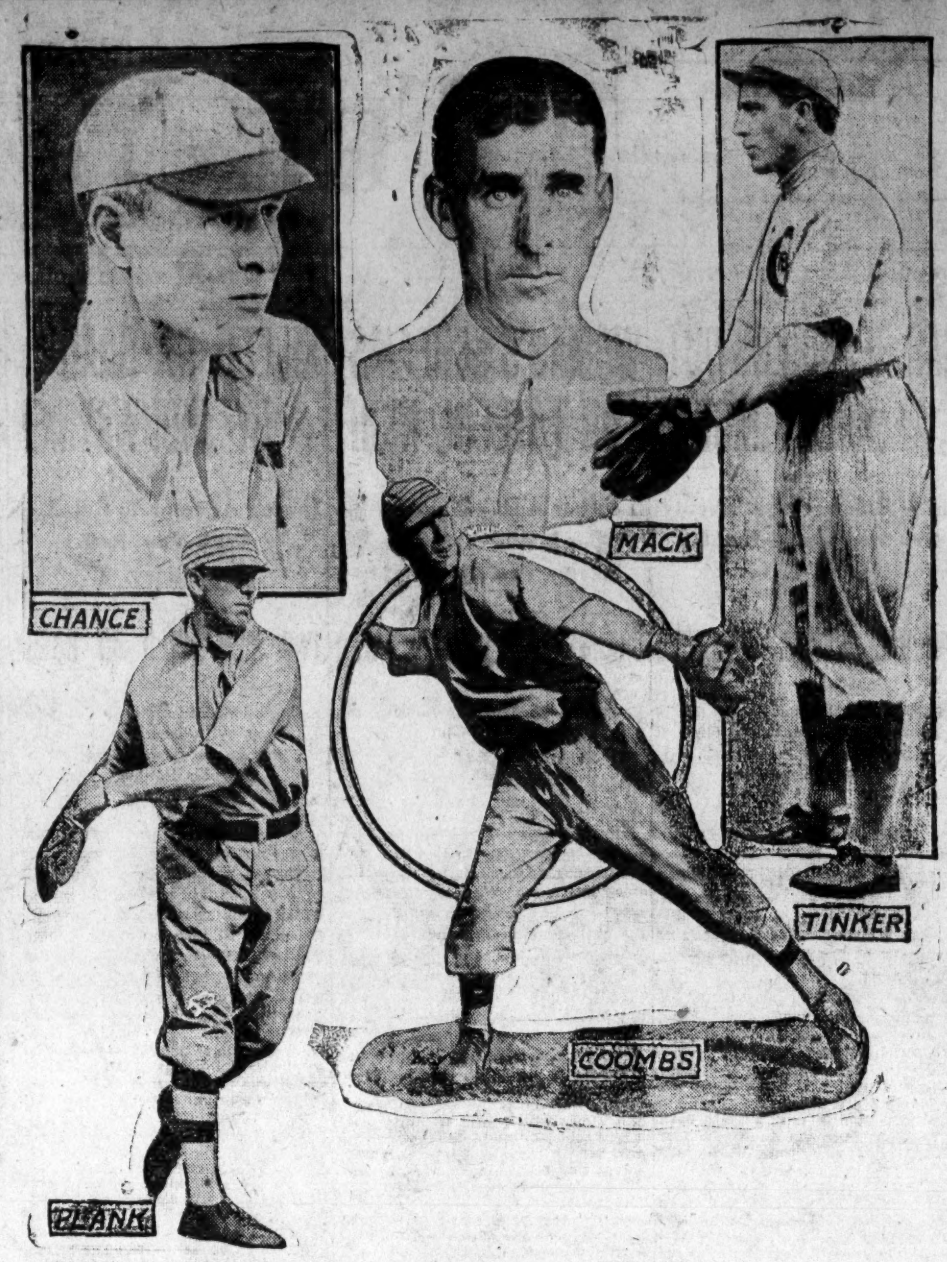
A man who traded horses with a Quaker went to him a few days later and said: "You beat me in that trade." "Well, what does thee want me to do? Does thee want me to trade back?" inquired Broadbrim. "Oh, no; not at all. I just want you to lend me your hat for a few days, till I trade with somebody else."—Ram's Horn.

Law's Dictum.

"Citizens eligible by law to vote—white men, black men, red men, drunken men, deaf men, dumb men, lame men, sick men, rag men, bad men; citizens ineligible by law to vote—minors, idiots, insane, criminals, women."—Bertha Knobe.

True Manliness.

He who desires right in the face of scorn and defeat, and fights wrong when it tries to overpower right, is a man and not a fanatic or a crank.



A Bunch of Philadelphia Players.

Blood Thicker Than Some Water.

"Blood is thicker than water"—though not much thicker—and not so thick as sea water. The water of the ocean contains 35 parts of saline material a thousand, while the vital fluid of the human body contains but seven parts a thousand or one-fifth as much. In the human body each of its myriads of cells is bathed with this seven-tenths per cent. saline fluid.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Telephones in Hotels.

Of the 7,500,000 telephones installed in the United States 500,000 are located in hotel bedrooms.—Popular Mechanics.

Try it for a Day.

Do you begin the day saying thus? "This day I will live as becomes a man. I will be filled with good cheer and courage. I will do what is right; I will work for the highest; I will put soul into every handgrasp, every smile, every expression—into all my work. I will live to satisfy my other self." You think it is easy. Try it for a day.—Elbert Hubbard.

Her Position.

"You know," said Mr. Meekton, "if you secure the franchise you'll have to go to the polls and vote." "Humph!" replied the wife; "I'd like to see anybody make me vote if I don't feel like it."

SWAM TWELVE MILES

Four Swimmers make Good Record at Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—E. R. Gwyn, Claude Bryant, E. D. Goronto and Eddie Manzoni attempted today to swim from Old Point Comfort to Norfolk, a distance of fifteen miles, but were unable to accomplish the feat and after making about twelve miles threw up the task. They were take into small boats which followed them when about at Lambert's Point and came on to Norfolk, arriving at 4 P. M. The swimmers went overboard at Old Point at 10:30 A. M., and expected to make the fifteen miles by 4 P. M.

Read Star Business Locals.

2 Out of 3 Gone!

We have today only

One car left out of a shipment of three received on Saturday at eleven o'clock. If you want one of the best cars to be had for less than two thousand dollars, take the advice of forty Wilmington business men and buy an E-M-F "30."

Watch the Flanders "20" also.

W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

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THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Dance at Waverly Hotel — Superior Court Adjourns—Robeson County Improvements Needed—Other News

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 16.—Tuesday night another enjoyable dance was given at the Waverly Hotel, the occasion being one of the most pleasant of the several dances which have been given there during the past few weeks. Those participating were: Mr. Hall Davis with Miss Jennie McLauchlin, of Fayetteville; Mr. Frank Nash with Miss Nannie McLauchlin, of Fayetteville; Mr. R. A. McLean with Miss Annie Belle Williams, of Fayetteville; Mr. Frank Steinback with Miss Isabelle Williams, of Fayetteville; Mr. C. Souder, of Fayetteville, with Miss Anderson, of Fayetteville; Mr. C. G. Guill with Miss Murchison, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. H. B. McPhaul with Miss Mariah Nash; Mr. S. K. Nash with Miss Irene McLeod; Mr. A. H. McLeod, Jr., with Miss Helen Steinback; Mr. J. D. McLean with Miss Ruth Whaley; Mr. B. Skipper with Miss Lillian Fonvielle. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas, Mesdames Cleary and Maxwell. The stags were Messrs. Elwood Whaley, G. Ed. Rancke, Earl Carter, R. McA. Nixon, Geo. B. McLeod, Robt. Prevatt, and Dr. W. W. Parker. Among the visitors were: Messrs. J. A. McDonald, J. P. Stephens, C. M. Barker, Ed. Pope, Regan McIntyre, Jno. French, N. C. Hughes, Dr. R. T. Allen, Col. S. A. Edmund and others.

The one-week term of Superior Court which convened Monday morning, cleared up things and adjourned Thursday night. During the term 11 prisoners were given positions on the chain gang, one getting nine years. Several cases were continued until next term. If Judge Whedbee could hold the terms of court here for a year or two many people think quite a number of lawbreakers would reform or depart for other locations. Another one-week term convenes Monday, 25.

The citizens of Lumberton realize the necessity of a new pamphlet or newspaper article setting forth fairly and fully the advantages which Robeson county offers all who are in quest of a home in the South. A statement concerning the surface, soil, climate, productions, price of land, cost of clearing, kinds of timber, price of lumber, wages, access to markets, cost of erecting dwellings, quantity and quality of water, health, the amounts of the staples, corn, cotton, potatoes, sorghum, tobacco, etc., per acre, and in short the material to answer many questions which prospective purchasers would ask concerning any section to which they proposed to migrate.

Mr. C. W. Laney, of Monroe, who has traveled extensively and who is a talented descriptive writer of note, is now in Lumberton for this purpose. He is busily engaged in the study of this great theme, and says "my statements will be backed up by the reasons why." The article will appear in the Carolina Democrat and the Robesonian in about two weeks and will be highly interesting and instructive reading.

The theatrical season will open in Lumberton on Wednesday, September 26th, at which time the Manhattan Opera Company will open a two-nights engagement. This attraction is said to carry 25 people and wherever it has shown has delighted large audiences. People are already placing their orders for seats, so that there is little doubt of packing the house for both performances.

Having heard during the past two or three weeks from a number of citizens through the country that Mr. J. E. Carlyle would be a candidate for Register of Deeds at the next election which is nearly 14 months off, the Star man asked Mr. Carlyle this week if there was any foundation for the report. His reply was that with the lights before him at this time, it was his intention to enter the race for that office, but it was too far off to say for certain what he would do as so many things could happen in that time.

Mr. Vann, advance agent for James Adams 10-cent shows, was in town yesterday making arrangements for that attraction to show here the week commencing September 25th. This is a tent show and is no stranger in Lumberton, having visited here two or three times in the past. The tent will be pitched on Mr. Linknaw's lot.

The town authorities are doing all in their power to improve sanitary conditions and keep them so, and should have the most hearty co-operation of every citizen so far as possible. Among the various places that need attention there is none that needs it worse than the crossing in the railroad yard between the union station and the freight depot. If conditions there do not produce sickness then no place in town should. The stagnant water in that section, covered with a coat of green and its refreshing scent, is enough to cause seasickness, and then it's a regular mosquito factory.

Messrs. Crump and Floyd have made it possible for every school child in Lumberton to have his or her own drinking cup for use while in school. They put in a large supply of folding aluminun cups which they are selling rapidly to the little folks It is a foregone conclusion that every child should have its own cup, and this firm is supplying the need at cost so that no one can say they can't afford to buy one.

Some changes have been made in the manner of paying the expenses of the county chain gang. The county furnishes the teams, carts and wagons, and the keeper of the gang furnishes the feed for the stock, tools and board for convicts. For this he receives $1.10 per day for each convict worked. What will it cost the county to board the man who was this week sent to the roads for nine years? We are not informed as to whether Sundays are counted or not, but they must be as the county surely would not expect a man to fast from Saturday until Monday. Arrangements are being made for the keeper of the gang to buy groceries in large quantities. A commissary building on wheels is being erected so that when a camp is changed from one place to another all there will be to do will be to hitch mules to the steel cages and store on wheels and go some more. The commissary is about like a freight car, except in length, it is shorter than an ordinary freight car.

There is no reason why the ladies in this section should not be able to secure just what they want in Fall and Winter millinery. Miss Amelia Linkhaw, manager of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle's millinery department, returned from New York a few days ago where she made extensive purchases. Miss Elizabeth Beck, who has been with this firm for the past two or three seasons, has returned and is being most cordially greeted by a large number of friends. Miss Josephine Breece has also returned from the Northern markets and is ready to show her customers the latest in Fall and Winter styles. Miss Breece has with her Miss Jean Pratt, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Ethel Dorsey, of Marion, Md. Miss Pratt was here last season and made many friends who are delighted to see her here again this season.

Sweet potatoes are beginning to come to town and are bringing $1 per bushel. We are told that the prospects for a good potato crop is good.

Mr. R. A. McLean, who was recently licensed to practice law, has opened an office in the McLeod building for the practice of his profession. Mr. McLean is a son of the late Col. N. A. McLean. He should and will receive a liberal share of the legal business of the county.

We can't figure with our doctors in the pellagra cases. Two report eight cases each, another reports 16 cases, and the county physician reports 15 cases in his August report to the county.

Some changes have been made at the telephone office during the week. A lady is now on duty at night and the services of the young man who has been doing the night work has been dispensed with. Any changes that will improve the service will be welcomed by the subscribers.

Prof. R. H. Norris returned the first of the week from Athens, Ga., where he spent two weeks. Prof. Norris says the crops in this county are the best he has seen anywhere.

Mr. A. W. Peace has moved into his new residence on North Elm street, and Mr. L. R. Varser, who has been residing at the Presbyterian parsonage, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Peace on Fifth street. Mr. Steele, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, has arrived and gone to keeping house at the parsonage. Mr. Steele will fill his first regular appointment tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. Father Gallagher will fill his regular appointment here tomorrow morning at 7:30 at the Opera House. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will deliver a lecture on "Catholic Belief." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

One night this week while a number of young men were hunting in the neighborhood of McMillan's mill, the dogs "treed," and when the boys got to wading about in the water to try and find out what the dogs were after, a flock of wild geese took their departure from the pond "quacking" as they went. Cold weather sign.

Notice has been given that an examination for postoffice clerk will be held at the postoffice in Lumberton Tuesday, September 19th. The age limit will be 18 to 45 years. Married women will not be admitted to the examination, except, however, that this does not apply to women who are divorced or separated from their husbands and support themselves. They are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

From what we can see while driving through the country we are convinced that most of the early cotton crop is open, and in many instances is needing gathering very badly. ... that will save the second crop is a late frost. From what we have seen we are thoroughly convinced that the crop is going to be much shorter than many people calculate. The doubting ones have only to drive through the country and see for themselves.

Twenty-one tickets were sold for the excursion from Lumberton to Richmond, Va., over the V. & C. S. and A. C. L. this week. The Woodmen of the World are making arrangements to run one to Richmond over the Seaboard about the last of this or the first of next month.

People who take notice observe that the dog population of Lumberton is less than ever before. And there is no kick on that.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes and three children, of Brunswick, Ga., are visiting relatives in Lumberton——Mr. R. D. Caldwell has been spending the week in Baltimore and New York——Mr. W. A. Yost, formerly of Lumberton, but now of Raleigh, spent Thursday in town.

We have not seen it, but if reports are true, the publication of the grand jury's report for the term of court held here this week, is going to make some mighty interesting reading matter.

As predicted two or three weeks ago, the mosquitoes have arrived in large numbers and in large size as well. They are about to take some parts of town while in others they are not so bad.

The "Mighty Haag Show" which is scheduled to be here October 6th, must be a mighty big thing, as we are told it exhibits at Fayetteville, Red Springs, Maxton and Lumberton. After showing in three Robeson county towns, surely it will not slight others in the county where they would do as well.

Mr. J. M. Russell, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, has gone to Atlanta to enter the Georgia School of Technology, where he will take a course in architecture. Mr. Russell has been studying in the office of a leading architect in Augusta for the past two years.

This morning about 9:30 quite a bit of excitement was caused by a runaway horse on Front street. The animal was hitched to a wagon and in his mad flight collided with several other vehicles. The horse and wagon passed diagonally across a buggy belonging to Mr. Fred Gray, but the only damage was a few scratches. The horse ran into the sales stables of Mr. Howard Morrison, striking with sufficient force to snap off one of the axles. That was the greatest damage done.

A few years ago the Seaboard is said to have been fined $500 for failure to mark up trains on the bulletin board at this place and a like amount is said to have been paid for the same offense at Laurinburg. Now, we understand the Coast Line is to have the same trouble at Pembroke. It does seem that agents whose business it is to look after that part of the business, knowing the disposition of the people so well, would not be caught off their guard.

1911 FOOTBALL TEAM.

A. & M. Squad Being Rapidly Whipped into Line—Robertson Back.

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—In response to Captain Stafford's call for candidates for the 1911 A. & M. football team, between 45 and 50 men have reported.

Among the candidates that have reported so far for the team are six letter men of last year's varsity, these being Captain Stafford, quarterback; Floyd, right guard; Seifert, right end; Cool, right half back; Hartsell, left end; and Hurtt, left tackle. Robertson, left half back, returned yesterday.

It will be seen that the position of fullback, filled by von Eberstein; center, by Bray; right tackle by Glenn; and left guard by Gattis, are the open positions on the team. Sherman, substitute half back and end, will not return to college this year, having received his degree last June.

Coach Green is now busy "sizing up" the new men and will try out the most likely candidates for the open positions at once.

Men who were on the squad last year and who are back in college are: McIver, Sykes, Fetzer, Spencer, Derby, Proffitt, Patton, Davis, P. D., Jayens, Keilar, Lane, Plyler, Hardie, Jeffrey, LeGrand, and Gore. Some of the new men on the field are Harriss, Johnson, Grimsley, Nathan, Taylor, Cozart, Lehman, Anthony, Sumner, Brickhouse, Chambers, Harper, Robertson, J. P. Rawlings, Nichols, Porter, Stockton, Divis, J. M. Helm, Cox, Hassell, Potter, Farmer Seifert, C. O., Fields, Knox, and Huntley.

The practice since the opening of school has consisted minly in running the old men through singles and in teaching the new men how to handle the ball. It is likely that by the end of the week the first scrimmage will be held.

Tal, Stafford, who will captain the 1911 Red and White eleven, is in fine condition and is busy assisting Coach Green get the new material in shape. Stafford played substitute end in his Freshman year, and won a regular place before the season was over in this position during his Sophomore year. Last year he was tried at quarterback and worked like a veteran at this position from the very beginning handling the team in every game with the greatest ability and ease. At the end of last season Stafford was picked as the substitute quarterback on All South Atlantic team, with only one year's experience as quarter.

The Red and White team is fortunate in again securing "Eddie" Greene as coach, this being his third season at A. & M. Greene played for four years on the football team of the University of Pennsylvania, being captain of the '06 Red and Blue eleven. In 1905 Greene was honored with the selection of All American half back by Walter Camp, the acknowledged authority on all matters pertaining to football, who annually makes the selection of a mythical eleven from among the best players in all of the American colleges. Greene has the happy faculty of getting the most out of all of his men, and no coach at A. & M. has ever been held in higher esteem by the men on the squad, the students and the faculty, than "Eddie."

A. C. L. REPAIR SHOPS

Work on Foundations Now About Complete —Increased Force

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 16.—Work on the foundations of the new repair shops of the A. C. L. at South Rocky Mount is practically completed and the work of putting up the steel frame will start the first of October. This means that by Spring Rocky Mount will have the largest repair shops on the whole A. C. L. system, those at Waycross, Ga., being smaller than the enlarged Rocky Mount shops.

The new shops at South Racky Mount will be built of brick, that is they will have a brick casing outside of a steel framework which will be entirely independent of the brick. They will be several feet longer than the Waycross shops and will be capable of handling more work.

After the steel structure is up, the work of putting the building together will go along with great speed, say engineers in charge of the job. Spring will see its completion, probably about the latter part of April.

These shops will increase the working force about 25 per cent., according to estimates, and will bring between 400 and 6000 more working men into this city. They will not change the character of the work but will increase the capacity to a great degree.

This means that more modern appliances and machinery will be able to be used in the new shops. A gigantic overhead crane, capable of lifting an entire engine with numerous smaller cranes will be installed. When the new shops are completed there will be nothing that can be done to a battered engine anywhere that cannot be done in this city.

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No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P.M
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
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Sunday, September 17th, 1911.

Both emigration and immigration would be good for this country. It would be a good idea to have some going and others coming.

When the lady of the house takes the initiative, the wood has to be sawed, and the old man needn't expect any recall till the job is done.

The Chicago authorities seem to be hard pressed to define "flirting." Flirting is when a girl makes a guy of a fellow who thinks he is making a mash.

Most everybody will be interested in what President Taft will have to say on his 13,000-mile jaunt in the way of making excuses for the way he has been doing.

Wherever a crowd is to be gathered together, an invitation is sure to reach a candidate who desires to be present and make a few remarks, not necessarily of a political nature.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who wore cork-screw curls and tossed her head from one side to the other so the curls could wiggle-waggle underneath her chin?

A Los Angeles girl has divorced her poet husband because he gave her only one cent a day for expenses. Wonder what he did with the other cent which constituted his literary income?

One of the curious things of the times is to hear so much growling in the midst of so much prosperity. The people of the United States seem to have caught something from Kansas.

President Taft has left the government to take care of itself, but Wall street will keep an eye on affairs and see that none of its general orders are disobeyed by those left in charge at the capital.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Up from the meadows rich with corn, Maryland comes smiling in the cool September morn." Down in the meadows eve or morn, Maryland smiles on the rye which she makes from her corn.

The bridegroom who made a row because so much attention is given to the bride and so little to the bridegroom, demonstrates his ignorance of matrimony. At the altar he was just entering the first stage of total eclipse.

Of course, we hear a great deal about divorce cases, but every man and woman is willing to take chances on matrimony. This is because we don't count the divorces against the thousands of happy home in which no divorce is ever thought of.

The hat of straw has seen its day, Its melancholy time has come; To the trash pile it takes its way, Forlorn and worn and mildewsome. The changing seasons come and go, Off with the old, on with the new; And so's the life through which we go, We shift and change—the world and you.

A New York girl's father refused to let her marry a Mr. Sweitzer unless he would change his name. He consented to do so, and his making such a complete surrender is plain evidence that he has given up all idea of being the whole cheese in a family which has made him give up even the name of his father.

A great many people agree with Senator Bailey upon the points for which he is condemned by others. This indicates two widely separated wings of the Democratic party, and the question is how long they would flop together if the party were to get control at Washington. The radical element sems to be in the saddle just at present.

TAFT'S TWO HOPES

At present Jimmy Flynn is 'the white man's hope" but President Taft has the advantage of the white man. The President has two hopes—one is that Canada will vote for reciprocity and the other that the West can be persuaded that it is time to quit acting like Senator LaFollette wants it to. Upon these he hangs his hope for the renomination and his chances of re-election to the Presidency.

The Canadian statesmen and voters are handling the reciprocity end of it, and while it is stated that there is tremendous opposition to having freer trade relations with us, the probability is that reciprocity will be carried. If it is lost, down goes one of the hopes of President Taft. As to his other hope, President Taft is attending to that himself. He has to run around a speech circuit of 13,000 miles and he has to "mend his fences" on just about every mile of it. His greatest hope is to persuade the dissatisfied Republicans of the West that they are wrong and he is right. Not alone is he intensely interested, but several Democratic eligibles will follow up his trail with bated breath. Keen attention will be paid to what he says and close observation will be made of the effect of what he has to say.

No trip of the President has been fraught with more importance—important to him and the two parties and the country at large. The country will be pretty apt to hang on every word of the President, for his words will be significant. We shall no doubt be kept fully posted about what happens on the Presidential itinerary, for fourteen newspaper representatives are on the President's special train, while the hundreds of papers in the cities to be visited will keep up with the President and tell about the impression created along the route. The President's 13,000-mile tour across the continent means that the Presidential campaign is in full blast, so from now on we can watch which way the cat jumps. The "East's Godspeed to Taft" was uttered when he started from Beverly and Boston, and we go to the paper closest to the President to see what the view of the trip is from that side. That paper is the Washington Post, which warms to the President, and in a leading editorial on Friday it says of the President's tour:

"President Taft is off today on the first leg of his long trip. Never before have the travels of a President given rise to so much discussion anticipatory of happenings en route, and their bearing on the personal fortunes of the distinguished wayfarer. In the opinion of politicians of a prophetic turn of mind, Mr. Taft's availability for renomination, and the chances of his reelection, will have been clearly reflected in the play of popular spirit, as aroused by the President in his speeches by the time he reaches the journey's end. But are not the quid nunes taking too much stock in ill-founded reports as to the semihostile attitude of the people, and the erroneous idea that President Taft is going into their midst with a chip on his shoulder? In fancy they see the President getting off that Hamilton speech before an audience of farmers, whereupon La Follette rises to his feet, demanding to know why the President vetoed the bill putting binding twine on the free list. And, by the time the insurgent relay team, lying in wait, picks him up, one at a time, have harassed him from pillar to post, "where will he be at?" It is good to laugh first rather than not laugh at all, seeing that the President of all the people is always assured, without saying, a hearty welcome wherever he goes by all the people. The chip on the shoulder and the thirteen insurgents in buckram are, like mirages, creatures of hot air. But the thing has been so dinned into the public ear that it found expression in the godspeed of New England carried to President Taft at Beverly on Wednesday. "We want you to go with the godspeed of New England ringing in your ears,' said the spokesman. 'Other sections may waver, but we will not. You are President, and as such you are entitled to our sympathy, our loyalty, and our unfaltering trust. And you have this in abundant measure." New England need not have misgivings about the attitude of other sections of the country. The fine sentiments voiced at Beverly by representative New Englanders abound throughout out the East. The President goes West with the godspeed of all who live this side of the Alleghenies, and they who doubt the warmth of the welcome that awaits him beyond at the hands of the people of the West, the Rockies, and the slope have a revelation in store."

Perhaps it is all true and maybe not. The godspeed of "all who live this side of the Alleghenies" may not have been expressed by the goodly crowd which gathered at Beverly and had for its spokesman Mr. Herbert N. Davidson, of Worcester, Mass., president of the New England Asosciation of Commercial Executives. The commercial executives are New England manufacturers and we doubt whether their godspeed represents that of "all who live east of the Alleghenies." The commercial executives embraced members of the woolen trust and other protected interests. They had a reason for their enthusiasm and godspeed, and in reply to them, the President spoke thus assuringly:

"I have not referred to the issues which your spokesman has touched with so much eloquence, because I do not think it is necessary. Regarding reciprocity, the arbitration treaties and the tariff, you know where I stand, and it is not necessary for me to convince those who are of the same opinion that I am."

Up to this time it is all true. The commercial executives, whose interests the President safeguarded during the recent extraordinary session of Congress, fully understand where the President stands. He stands pat and they understand.

Doubtless the President will try to convince the West that it misunderstands him or that it misunderstands itself. We don't think the godspeed of the commercial executives will be swallowed by the West with a gusto that will indicate that it tastes good.

WHAT ARE YOUR HANDS WORTH?

The New Jersey Supreme Court a few days ago affirmed the judgment of a lower court awarding to a boy $20,000 damages for the loss of both hands on account of the negligence of his employers. He was just an ordinary boy and the verdict looked big. It wasn't.

If the boy is 14 years of age and he were to live to be 54 years of age, his remuneration will be at the rate of $500 a year. That will barely be a living for him. His two hands may have made him earn $1,000 a year, or even more, so he is poorly paid for the loss of his hands. However, the value of the hands of a boy or of a man depends upon the use to which they put them. If they let their useful hands remain idle, or they use them so they will get in the penitentiary, they will be worth nothing. It would be better to have no hands than to have a couple that take things or that are not employed in doing some kind of honorable work to make an honest living.

If a boy's hands are worth $20,000, and they are so considered by several judges, are not the hands of a boy or a man too valuable to be hid in a one's own pockets. Our hands are big assets and it is up to us to use them. A man's hands are worth big money to him if he is an industrious man. It is about all that most persons with two hands can do to make a living in these days of high prices and excessive rents. If the hands are cut off or left idle, how can a man get along these times? There are few kinds of work that a one-handed man can do, but as for the man with no hands, there is no work and no opportunity. Think how bad it would be to have no hands, but when a man who has two valuable hands and won't use them he is in worse fix than the handless man.

The handless man cannot work, He cannot dress himself. He cannot feed himself. He cannot take a hand at driving, or participate in any kind of sport. How fortunate are we who have two hands! They are too valuable to think of doing mischief with them or to use them for taking some other fellow by the throat.

Let us take our $20,000 hands and work with them—make something, build something. Be careful with your two good hands.

LOSS ON IDLE LAND

Mr. William Bradford DuBois, of Bayonne, N. J., in a communication to the New York Tribune, endorses the contention recently made by Mr. Joseph C. Pumpelly in the same paper, to the effect that idle land and property is the cause of a great deal of loss and distress in this country. Mr. DuBois writes:

"The best thinkers in the world are agreed that the root cause of business depression, unemployment, poverty and misery is private property in land. Whether there should be any other sources of revenue or not of one thing I am convinced, and that is that land ought to be taxed high enough to make it unprofitable to hold it except for use."

There is a great deal of truth in that. It must be admitted that idle land is just that much capital locked up. Usually small taxes are paid on such property because it is not producing anything. People who have more land than they can use profitably are land poor. The land that is producing adds wealth to the country The land that is idle means that the capital invested in it is idle and that the interest which it ought to bring and the taxes paid on it constitute an outlay on something which is bringing in nothing for the owner or the community.

The more land we have under cultivation in eastern North Carolina the greater will be our development. Let us utilize it or sell it to somebody who will. Sometimes it pays better to sell idle land than to hold it for years, paying out eight or ten per cent. annually on it in the way of taxes and lost interest on the money invested.

Grasp every opportunity but don't wait for an opportunity to graft.

On account of overproduction at the mines at Islinge, Sweeden, the price of radium has dropped to $6,000 an ounce.Unless some steps are taken to curtail the production of radium, the industry seems doomed to destruction. We have seen the day when we had to pay $1,000,000 an ounce for all the radium we wanted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Harmon and Wilson stand together in believing that the State has a right to control all intra-State business, an inferior Federal Judge to the contrary notwithstanding. Upon that platform every disciple of Jefferson must stand with both feet.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Pity the sorrows of the Governor of North Carolina! As he described his hard lot to his brethren at Spring Lake he has no veto on legislation and no power of appointment, being occupied chiefly in passing on applications for pardons. The "House of Governors" ought at least to issue an address in his beralf.—New York Tribune.

Aanothe distressing accident, which narrowly escaped being a tragedy, is reported, in which the chief actor was a four-year-old boy with a shotgun which weapon, loaded if not cocked, appears to have been kept standing in the corner of a room in which he was freely allowed to play. It is difficult to help wondering why some morphine tablets were not scattered among his candies and why a live rattlesnake was not placed in the hutch of his pet rabbit.—New York Tribune.

..A solid gold nugget, 99 per cent pure, was found on the mine of George Troutman on Tuesday. The mine is located about five miles north of Albemarle and is operated by W. L. Cotton and A. C. Mauney. The nugget was picked up by George Sides. The mine has been in operation only two weeks, but it is reported that nuggets are picked up daily from the size of an ordinary pea to two and three ounces. The nuggets found by Mr. Sides weighed 9 3-4 ounces and is valued at $300. This is proving to be a very rich mine and the owners are considerably enthused over the discovery.—Stanly (N. C.) Enterprise.

That clipping about Raleigh's population in 1858 being so disappointing led this writer to make a little census investigation for 1860. That census gave Raleigh a population of 4,780; Wake county, 28,627. Greenville's population was only 828; Pitt county, 16,000. There were only twenty-five incorporated towns in the State, according to that census. Only thirteen had a population of over 1,000. Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Asheville were not in the list. Wilmington was the largest town with 9,552 population. The others with more than 2,000 were: New Bern, 5,439; Fayetteville, 4,790; Raleigh, 4,780; Salisbury, 2,420; Charlotte, 2,265.—Greenville (N. C.) Reflector.

"Raleigh and the whole State is glad that Governor Harmon is coming here fair week. The Ohio governor is one of the greatest Democrats of the country. For years a national figure, his good work since he redeemed Ohio from Republican rule, has brought him more prominently before the country than ever. His State was overrun by rottenness and graft. He has gone a long way towards clearing up the bad conditions and still pegging away at what is left. The rottenness was not all on the part of Republicans, but Governor Harmon has not swerved from his course on that account. He has been after the political rascals and grafters of whatever party and has gotten a lot of them. In all ways he has given the State a clean, upbuilding administration. Our people want to see him and are glad that he is to be our guest. —Raleigh Times.

MRS. WHICHARD'S DEATH.

Mother of Editor of Greenville Reflector Passes Away.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Violetta Whichard, the aged mother of the editor of the Reflector, died about 11 o'clock this morning at her home here. She was in her 77th year and is survived by four children, Messrs. J. R. Whichard, of Atlanta; D. J. and C. B. Whichard, of Greenville, and Mrs. A. F. Kennedy, of Littleton. During the civil war and for several years following she taught school here and was recognized as one of the best and most thorough teachers of this city.

HOTEL CHANGES.

Mrs. Pate Sells Out at Lumberton to Marietta Man.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 16.—Mrs Pate, who for several years has conducted the Lumbrton Hotel, has sold out to a Mr. Inman from Marietta, and he will assume control October 1st. It is understood that Mrs. Pate will leave Lumberton.

Big prizes given away free for Farris' "Honey" Bread labels. "Save the Labels." Ask your grocer for it. "Honey Bread." **

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REUNION AT TEACHEY'S

Company E., Heavy Artillery, To Meet —Thursday, 21st.

Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 16.—Company E. Heavy Artillery, and Company E. will have their annual reunion at Teacheys next Thursday, 21st. Congressman John M. Faison and others are expected to be present and address the veterans.

W. R. NEWBURY, Secretry.

The man who went to sleep during an all-night session of the Texas Legislature is said to have expressed surprise when he awoke to find he had been robbed.—St. Louis Times.

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Make Room Sale

In order to make room for our Fall and Winter stock, which is arriving daily, we will for the next ten days sell all of our Stein-Bloch and Michael Stern Summer Suits at One-Fourth Off. Remember, these goods are the best ready-to-wear clothes manufactured.

We will also offer our entire stock of boys' and children's Suits and men's Odd Pants at the same reduction.

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LINGO BOX FACTORY BURNED

Plant Destroyed by Fire, Thought to Have Been of Incendiary Origin, Early Yesterday — Little Insurance.

Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, at an early hour yesterday morning burned to the ground the crate and box manufacturing plant of the Lingo Box Company, located on the belt line of the A. C. L., just east of the city and a hundred yards south of Delgado, entailing a loss of approximately $25,000 on the plant itself and $15,000 on rough and finished materials on the yards with only $12,000 or $15,000 insurance, the small amount of protection being due to the very high rate of insurance on such properties out of reach of fire protection.

Mr. R. D. Lingo, of Delaware, president of the company, who arrived here Friday on one of his regular trips, said yesterday morning that he was not prepared to say whether or not the plant would be rebuilt as it would be a matter for the stockholders to determine. Besides Mr. Lingo the stockholders are: Messrs J. D. Thompson, vice president and general manager; L. L. Layton, Georgetown, S. C.; Mr. John H. Layton, Frankford, Del., and John H. Long, of Dagsboro, Del. The plant has done a splendid business ever since it was established and it is hoped that the stockholders will see fit to rebuild at an early date.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning and the blaze was then confined to a corner of the plant remote from the engine room, which gave rise to the belief that it was the work of an incendiary. The blaze spread rapidly, however, and soon enveloped the plant. Being without fire fighting apparatus with the exception of a small engine and single line of hose, no progress could be made toward extinguishing the blaze by the large number of employes of the plant. The engine was located near the engine room and could not be reached on account of the intense heat. However, the employes managed to save the storage room and two cars loaded with finished products.

Mr. Lingo was one of the first to reach the plant. He was aroused from his slumbers by a cry of fire from a lady. The entire west end of the building was then in a blaze.

The Wilmongton fire department was called by telephone at 4 o'clock and informed of the fire, and asked to come to the scene with apparatus. Acting Chief W. P. Monroe did not respond at the time for two reasons, one because the fire was outside of the city limits and the other because there was no water which could be used by one of the engines. A small pond of water having been found later in the morning from which a stream could be secured by an engine, Councilman B. C. Moore was communicated with and he gave permission for the use of the engine and hose. The engine reached the spot about 8 o'clock and the constant stream of water played upon the smouldering ruins for several hours served to aid in saving a quantity of rough material. Capt. Monroe was warmly thanked by Mr. Lingo for the aid rendered.

A cottage occupied by Mr. Luther G. Smith, an employe, was also destroyed. Mr. Smith was able to save most of his household effects. A rather peculiar coincident is that only a few months ago Mr. Smith's household effects were saved from destruction in a fire on South Front street.

The fire is believed to have been started by a former employe of the plant and that revenge was his purpose. About 16 employes were laid off Friday on account of the fact that it is a dull season with the factory right now. The company ships most of its products to Delaware and was advised a few days ago that on account of the dry weather in that State to withhold shipments for awhile. This made it necessary to lay off some of the hands until such time as the regular shipments may be resumed. Mr. A. F. Wagner, foreman of the plant, emphasized the fact that the fire started some distance from the engine room. This circumstance is the one which leads to the belief that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Capt. Monroe telegraphed the office of Insurance Commissioner Young at Raleigh that the fire looked suspicious. It is expected that Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott will arrive today to make an investigation.

MR. OLIVER ARNOLD HERE.

Singing Evangelist at Grace Church This Week.

Mr. Oliver Arnold, Jr., of Scranton, Pa., is at the Colonial Inn. He is a leader of chorus and congregational singing, and will be engaged this week with Pastor Wooten in Evangelistic services to be held at Grace Church.

Mr. Arnold has a voice of rare sweetness and his gospel singing will add much to the services. His solos, many of which are his own composition, are very effective.

He is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and has been director of music in several places, principally in Worcester, Clinton, Richdale, and Cherry Valley, Mass., also Scranton, Pa.

He has taught voice and piano privately, also at Nayck Institute, N. Y., and at Spencer Training School, Spencer, Mass.

He has been in evangelistic work for twelve years and has been associated with Dr. A. C. Dixon, Chcago; Dr. E. P. Telford, London; Rev. Neiville Sharer, Toronto; Dr. L. G. Broughton, Atlanta, and Dr. Simpson, of New York City.

He will conduct a large chorus choir and sing at Grace Church for tomorfow's services, and every night next week. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

PORT PARAGRAHPHS

Steamer Clears With Rosin—After Effects of the Storm—Notes

The British steamer Bolliviana, Capt. Haynes, cleared yesterday for London, via Newport News, with cargo of 2,463 barrels of rosin, valued at $13,792 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, as agents.

The Tug Standard, Capt. Johnson, arrived yesterday towing barge No. 92, with a supply of products for the local agency of the Standard Oil Co. Capt. Johnson is pleasantly remembered by many of the old mariners at the port as having previously been engaged as a shipping agent at this port.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of C. D. Maffitt & Co., has returned from a visit to Southport where he went on business. He had a conference with Capt. J. E. Walker, of the schooner Chas. H. Valentine, which was wrecked on Middle Shoals during the recent storm. Capt. Maffitt and Capt. Walker after advising with one another decided upon a sale of the wreck which was made to Capt. Wm. St. George and Capt. A. J. Robbins. Capt. Walker returned to his home in the North last night.

Capt. E. H. Weaver, of New Haven, Conn., who has been representing the owners of the schooner James Davidson, which was towed into Southport after the storm by the tug Tormentor, has also returned North, after affecting a sale of the Davidson to Messrs. Stone & Co., of this city. The vessel is now lying at Southport.

The schooner Millie R. Bohannon, after repairing her windlass at Southport, proceeded off the bar and recovered her anchors, sailing yesterday morning on her voyage to New York whither she was bound from this port with cargo of lumber.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole is still at her wharf in this city. She will repair here after having disarranged her bitts while pulling on the schooner Valentine during the past week.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Walter Bell Gets Eighteen Months on Roads — Other Cases

Walter Bell, white, was sentenced to 18 months on the county roads yesterday in the Recorder's court for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Geo. Cameron, also white. In the case charging the two with an affray a nol pros with leave was taken. Bell and Cameron became involved in an altercation several nights ago and in the fight that followed Bell slashed Cameron over the back shoulder with a knife, inflicting a nasty gash of about eight or ten inches in length. Both were arrested and Cameron was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital to have his wounds treated, while Bell was locked up pending Cameron's recovery in default of bond.

Jack Lowenstein, a white boy, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The boy was arrested some time ago by a police officer for firing a pistol in the city limits. In view of his youth and his ignorance of the law regarding carrying and firing weapons in the city, the Recorder was lenient and the lad was allowed to go after paying the costs.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging Wilson Kennedy, white, with being drunk and disorderly. For a similar offense Thos. Benson, white, was taxed with the costs. Archie Blue, colored, was alleged to have interferred with an officer in the performance of his duty. A nol pros was taken in the case. Annie Price and Fannie MacRae, colored, were charged with assisting an escaped convict. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy assisted Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., in this case and after hearing the evidence they made no further effort toward convicting the women, who were declared not guilty.

Mattie Hart, white, was charged with vagrancy. The case was left over until tomorrow morning.

SUGESTION AS TO FERRY

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz Thinks Fire Boat Could Be Used—Trash

Having noticed in the papers that there is a small chance of a free ferry being established any time soon by New Hanover and Brunswick counties and the city of Wilmington acting in conjunction, Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz has suggested that it would not be a bad idea for the city to acquire the ferry property and use the fire boat Atlantic to transport the flat back and forth across the river and at the same time the boat would be on duty and ready to answer to an alarm of fire. He argues that the fire boat has to have a crew on duty all the time any way and that these men could be used in the operation of the ferry. He makes a further suggestion that the city should haul the trash gathered in the city across the river and dump it in the marsh. This would not only afford the city a dumping ground for its trash but would eventually give suitable ground across the river for a park. Mr. Bonitz said that he had talked to several about the suggestions and that they pronounced them worthy of consideration by the Council.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Lizzie Harrington to Preston Cumming, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Second, 66 feet south of Wooster street, 33x79 1-2 feet in size; C. N. Evans and wife to M. A. Skelding, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach; J. T. Hardison and wife to Geo. H. Rogers and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township, near Greenville station; W. A. Wright to Louisa G. Wright, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Market, 32 feet west of 16th street, 60x330 feet in size; C. D. Weeks and wife to H. F. Wilder and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Ninth and Wright streets, 116x1[illegible] feet in size.

Mr. McClammy to Speak.

The Good Roads and Sanitary Association of colored people will be addressed this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, by Herbert McClammy, Esq. There will be other speakers of prominence, both white and colored. On Tuesday night, September 19th, Dr. Stiles will give his first stereopticon lecture on health at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, near Fifth and Nixon streets. This will be one of the last opportunities to hear Dr. Stiles as he leaves shortly for Washington, D. C.

The New Lyric opens Monday night 8:15. **

MR. NELSON BROUGHT TO CITY

Man Found Wandering in Swamps on Cape Fear Near Carolina Beach Recovering from Frightful Experience

Mr. Adolph Nelson, who was found Friday afternoon by Mr. M. L. Winner at his wharf on the Cape Fear river about 12 miles from the city, in an almost nude state, with his condition fearfully weak from hunger and exposure to the insects and weather, was brought to the city yesterday morning by Dr. W. H. Moore and taken to the home of a friend, where he is now resting very comfortably, well on the way to recovery. Mr. Nelson disappeared Monday morning.

Dr. Moore went down to Mr. Winner's home, to which Mr. Nelson had been carried, Friday night, in response to a message from Mr. E. P. Bailey, president o fthe Wilmington Iron Works, who had been notified of Mr. Nelson's plight. Mr. Nelson has been president of the Wilmington Iron Works. Dr. Moore found the unfortunate man in an exceedingly weakened condition but after administering treatment to him in the form of stimulants, he was enabled to bring him back to the city yesterday.

When Dr. Moore first reached Mr. Nelson the latter could hardly lift his hand to his mouth, and his mind was not very clear, but later he became fully conscious of everything that was going on around him and was able to relate to the doctor his story. He had no recollection as to how he got away from the city, or how long he had been gone, seemingly being under the impression that he had left that morning. He stated that he had come to his senses in a very dense thicket, bareheaded, barefooted and with very few clothes on. He was so weak that he could hardly get up, but he heard boat whistles on the river not far away and determined to make an effort to get to the river and signal a passing boat. He tried to arise, but fell back to the ground. After making several ineffectual attempts to walk he abandoned the idea and started to crawl to the river. This was at an early hour in the morning and it took him until late in the afternoon to make his way to the river, only a few hunderd yards away. Stopping often to rest and crawling like some wounded animal through the thick underbrush, constantly fighting the flies and mospuitos which swarmed about him in clouds, he at last reached the wharf of Mr. Winner and sat down on a log to rest. He was so weak by this time that he could not raise his voice above a whisper, and had a boat passed he would have been unable to hail it. Mr. Winner, returning to his home from a trip to the city, happened to glance his way and saw him sitting there. He went up to Mr. Nelson and recognized him, but the latter was too weak to tell him how he came to be there. Placing Mr. Nelson in his conveyance Mr. Winner took him to his home and administered stimulants and making Mr. Nelson as comfortable as possible while he telephoned to Chief of Police John J. Fowler, of this city. Dr. Moore went to Carolina Beach as stated and made Mr. Nelson as comfortable as possible until he could be brought to the city He stated that insects had bitten Mr. Nelson until his body resembled that of a person having smallpox.

Mr. Nelson disappeared from his boarding house on South Front street early last Monday morning. His friends believe that he suffered a temporary loss of his mind and wandered off in the swamps. It is thought that he will be fully recovered in a few days.

PENDER SUPERIOR COURT

Adjourned for the Term Yesterday—Local Lawyers Return.

Several Wilmington lawyers returned last evening from Burgaw, where they attended Superior Court during the week, Judge Chas. M. Cooke, presiding, in place of Judge Geo. W. Ward, who was unable to hold the term. It was a busy week, and a number of cases, both criminal and civil, were disposed of. Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned Friday evening and last evening J. O. Carr, Robt. Ruark and R. G. Grady, Esqs., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan returned. Ordinarily the August term of Pender court runs for two weeks, but one week had to be cut out this year on account of the inability to get an extra judge for longer than one week.

Superior Court convenes in Wilmington one week from tomorrow and it is thought that Judge Ward will preside the first week. It is doubtless if the two weeks civil term immediately following the criminal will be held as Judge Ward has been advised by his physicians not to attempt to hear any civil matters until he has regained his strength, which his friends and admirers throughout the State hope will not be long.

First Car Concrete Brick.

The Wilmington Concrete Co., of which Mr. J. C. Herring is manager, and which has its yards at corner Front and Harnett streets, has made the first shipment of a car of concrete blocks to Mr. J. H. Hewett, of Winter Park Garden. This is one of Wilmington's newest and most promising industries and it is gratifying to know that a demand is being created locally for its products, samples of which have been seen by a representative of the Star and which seem to be first-class in every respect.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of Joseph Collins Jarman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jarman, whose death occurred early Thursday morning, was held from the family residence, No. 604 North Fifth street, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Hayden, assistant priest at St. Thomas conducted the services. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Masters. Lee Jones, Thomas Rowan, Ignatius Elmore and Roy Rouse.

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PLANS FOR THE YEAR'S WORK

Boys' Brigade Committee Busy Working Out the Details — Work Formally Begins First Sunday in October.

Plans for what is hoped will be the greatest year's work in the history of the Boys' Brigade are now in process of preparation. To this end all committees for the year have been appointed and each will soon present detail plans for the conduct of its department. Those plans will no doubt exceed in breadth and scope those of any previous year.

At the last business meeting Mr. C. O. Hill was re-elected president for the coming year; Mr. J. A. Price treasurer,and Mr. Hiram King, recording secretary, Mr. L. L. Gore was reappointed chairman of the religious work committee; Mr. B. Frank Brittain, chairman of the social work; Mr. W. R. Dosher, chairman physical work; C. C. Loughlin, Esq., chairman educational; Mr. John McAlister, chairman sick visiting; Mr. J. U. King, chairman junior department Each of these various chairmen will select his co-workers and each committee will soon begin the execution of the plans for its department with a rush of enthusiasm characteristic of the Brigade Boys.

The handsome armory has been renovated inside and out, every part having been newly painted from roof to cellar and all needed repairs made so that the building presents an unusually attractive and clean appearance. The building is in readiness for Fall opening which will occur on Monday afternoon October 1st, the occasion being the first Sunday afternoon meeting of the season.

This meeting will be open to the ladies as well as the men of the city, a departure which is quite unusual at the Brigade and is made only badause of the numerous requests of the mothers and other friends of this institution to be granted an opportunity to participate in at least one meeting of the Brigade. One of the most brilliant and helpful speakers of this city will deliver the address and a splendid musical programme will be rendered.

The second day of October will witness the opening of the gynasium season for the boys and the Bible classes for the men. Gymnasium classes will be conducted for boys three afternoons each week and on two nights for the men. Basketball will be played on Friday nights. The social season will be inaugurated on Friday night, October 6th, with a public reception when a splendid programme for the entertainment of the friends of the boys has been arranged. The educational classes will open on Thursday night, October 5th. The branches taught will be mathematics and English. The teachers will be Messrs. C. C. Loughlin and B. F. King, Jr. The Lyceum Course will open early in October and promises to be a brilliant success from every standpoint as the tickets have nearly all been sold and the remainder will be before the opening number is presented. This will probably prove to be the most artistic course ever presented in Wilmington, comprising as it does some of the foremost musicians of America and ticket holders are assured a series of splendid entertainment.

Weekly drills will begin the second Monday night in October. All the members of this splendid institution are eager and enthusastic in their anticipation of a great Winter's pleasure for themselves.

OPENING OF "FERNSIDE."

Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., Place Lots on Sale Tomorrow Morning

Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., the progressive real estate agents, announce in a full-page advertisement elsewhere in today's paper the opening of "Fernside," a most desirable suburban development on the south side of the Market street macadam road and on both sides of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, less than two miles from the city limits. These lots are being placed on the market in a sensational sale that promises to carry them away quickly. Prices range from $30 to $50 for cash transactions and owing to the sensationally low price, the firm has been obliged to adopt the motto, "First Come First Served."

A large force of men will be at work early Monday morning grading and staking ou the lots, each with a 50-foot front and sufficient depth to make them especially desirable as places of suburban residence or as an investment. They point out very aptly that it is really worth the price of the lots to become a freeholder. Messrs. Foster & Co., announce that there are no favorites to play; that these lots will be placed on the market at the sensationally low prices and that it will be up to the small investor if he loses this opportunity of making an investment that is bound to be quick, snappy and increasing in value all the time. The advertisement elsewhere in today's paper is well worth the reading.

Valuable Prizes Given Away.

On display at Honnet's jewelry store will be found a handsome gold watch, $5 in gold and $2.50 in gold, which are offered as prizes by Farris' bakery for the person collecting the largest number of labels on Farris' celebrated "Honey Bread." The bread is for sale at grocers and all purchasers should save the labels and try for the prizes.

New Lyric.

3 vaudeville acts, 2 pictures and orchestra. **

YOU ARE INVITED.

We use this space only to have the privilege of again inviting you to become a depositor in this bank. A good bank gets better as it grows older and its depositors usually grow with it. Tihs bank invites you to join the large number of prudent, careful people who have found banking relations here both agreeable and profitable.

Total Assets over Two Million Dollars.

The Southern National Bank

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

IT IS OUR PURPOSE

To handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable. Aside from the excellent facilities offered, this bank has the advantage of having been established for TWELVE YEARS, and of always having SAFETY its first consideration.

4% Compounded Quarterly allowed on all accounts.

OLD AND STRONG

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

That Big White Building—Front and Princess Streets.

CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

of Wilmington, N. C.

The many thousands who have entrusted and entrust their savings to this Institution as well as the Board of Directors, the Officers and the employees of the Bank have just reason for proud satisfaction and mutual felicitation upon its prosperous development and constant progress since the opening of its doors for business.

The sum total of deposits entrusted to the Bank now exceeds ONE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,707,000).

Its assets exceed two million and eight thousand dollars ($2,008,000).

Hence, a surplus of over THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000) over liabilities.

With the same care and circumspection as in the past, the business of the Bank will be conducted in the future in constant endeavor to justify, and retain, the confidence reposed in the Institution by the inhabitants of our city.

FOR SALE—THREE LOTS

brook's lovely little cottage and the beautiful home just completed by Mr. Wells. book's lovely little cottage and the beautiful home just completed by Mr. Wells.

Carolina Place is now developing rapidly and it would be hard indeed to find in this section of country a more desirable suburb.

To the man seeking a home it offers every advantage — 5c Car Fare, Electric Lights, Gas, Macadamized Streets, Granolithic Pavements, Water System, and Sewerage promised shortly.

To the Investor it offers the absolute certainty of an increase in value. Considering the advantages offered these lots are Remarkably Cheap. And remember, they are located on the Most Popular and Beautiful Boulevard—"The Turnpike,"—leading from Wilmington. Let us show Them to You Monday.

D. R. FOSTER & CO.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

LADIES' COAT SUITS

NEW FALL ARRIVALS

Mixed Grays and Browns, Special $10.00 a Suit. Serges, Black and Navy, Special, $12.50 a Suit. Novelty Suitings, neatlymade, Special, $15.00. Large Assortment from $17.50 to $30.00.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

The Largest Assortment in North Carolina to select from. Let us sell you a Velvet Carpet for your Parlor. Special, $1.00 and $1.25 per yard.

Hall and Stair Velvet Carpet, a large assortment to select from.

Art Squares from $10.00 to $50.00. The largest assortment ever shown in Wilmington.

China and Japanese Matting just received for you Fall Wants, 15c to 35c per yd.

Linoleum for Halls and Bath, both printed and inlaid, $1.25 to $3.00 per yard.

Special Lace Curtain Sale before Oct. 1st. It will be a Saving to you to see them during this month. Prices range from 85c to $10.00 a pair.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. C. L. Meister and Children have returned after a delightful Summer at Hendersonville.

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Mrs. F. E. Hursey, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R Davis, No. 217 South Sixth street.

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Miss Ida Harlee, of Loris, and Mr. Solan Gore, of Pireway, S. C., are guests at the home of Mr. S. G. Long.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Long and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Loris and Pireway, S. C.

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Miss E. Bellamy returned home yesterday after spending the Summer at Washington, Philadelphia and Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

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Miss Myers, of New York, arrived yesterday to remain for the season with Miss Rea's millinery salon on Princess street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldham and children and Mr. Henry Latham returned yesterday from the mountains of North Carolina, where they spent two weeks.

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Mrs. Emma Lehew and Miss Eva May Lehew, of Southport, who have been visiting Mr. B. M. Lehew, at No. 706 Dock street, leave this morning for their home.

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Mrs. J. W. Jackson and daughter, Misses Jeannie and Eloise Jackson, and Miss Elizabeth K. Bell, have returned home from a stay of some time at Blowing Rock and Hickory.

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Misses Annie Banks and Rosa May Furlong left last night for an extended visit to relatives and friends in New York city and Philadelphia. They will be away for a month or more.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solomon returned yesterday from New York City, where Mr. Solomon purchased the Fall stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings for Shrier & Solomon.

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Cape Fear Chapter, United Duaghter's of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. Armory. All members are urged to attend.

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Miss Mattie Bloodworth, who has been visiting here, left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala. Miss Bloodworth has been actively engaged in school improvement work in Alabama for some time.

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Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 16.—Mr. Walter Plyler and Miss Grace Prevatt were united in marriage tonight at 9 o'clock at the residence of Justice of the Peace A. E. White, who performed the ceremony.

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Misses Rosa May Furlong and Annie Banks left last evening for an extended trip to Philadelphia, New York and Bridgeport, Conn., where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. John M. Wells has returned from Beuna Vista, Va., where she spent some time. On her way home she stopped in Richmond, to visit her husband, Rev. Dr. Wells, who is in a hospital there gradually recovering from appendicitis.

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Miss Hazel Langenberg, who has been the charming and attractive guest of Mrs. Jas. Howard, on North Third street, left last evening for her home at Peoria, Ill. She will go by New York and was accompanied to that city by Mrs. Howard.

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Col. John D. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie Taylor, returned yesterday from Turnpike, in the mountains of Western North Carolina, where they have been spending several weeks. Friends of Col. Taylor will be delighted to know that he is much improved in health.

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Capt. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown were in the city a short time Friday on their way from Southport, where they have been visiting, to Carrollton, Ga., where they will spend a few days with relatives before going to Galveston, Texas, their future home, where Capt. Brown will be stationed as United States Engineer in charge of that district.

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Clinton, N. C., Sept. 16.—Miss Vera Purvis delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of her father, Mr. L. F. Purvis, in honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Strickland, of Wilmington, N. C. Many games were enjoyed and delightful refreshments were served. The invited guests included Miss Strickland, Misses Marguerite and Bessie Daughtery, Maude King, Francis Babcock, Minnie Kennedy, Maude Maxwell, Chris. Peterson, Lillie Packer, Annie Wright Register, Katie Giddens, Birdie Clifton, Azlie Sandling, Messrs Bascom and Raymond Faircloth, Fred and William Packer, B. Underwood, Henry Crumpler, Ferd Shipp, Clyde Carr, Geo. Maxwell, Thomas and Alfred Horgrove, Lee Hobbs, Ralph Clifton, N. L. F. Whitefield.

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Scott's Hill, N. C., Sept. 16.— On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the marriage of Mr. D. W. Aman to Miss Minnie R. Willetts took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Carter, at Scott's Hill. The groom is the prominent and well known son of Rev. D. F. Aman, of Topsail, Pender county, N. C., and the bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Willetts, of Winnabow, Brunswick county. The maid of honor was Miss Beatrice Carter, of Topsail, N. C., and the best man was Mr. F. C. Carter, of Scott's Hill. There were many friends and relatives present to wish them a happy and prosperous life. They also received a number of presents. The bride is much loved and admired by all in the circle of her acquaintance and she will be much missed by friends and relatives of her community and they wish her a long and happy life. Mr. J. O. Harrell, J. P., of Scott's Hill, officiated at the ceremony.

Eyes tested free by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Glasses from $1.00 up. Satisfaction guaranteed **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mayor A. H. Pait, Elizabethtown, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. F. Williams, of Leland, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Fair Bluff, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. F. M. Jordan, Asheville; Robert H. Hayes and V. Motz, Charlotte, and W. E. Winslow, Goldsboro, were guests of The Orton yesterday.

—"Judge" Bornemann has had his song "When Your Heart Gets Sad Und Lonely" printed on an attractive card and is distributing them, with his compliments, to his many friends.

—Capt. R. V. D. Corput, until recently stationed at Fort Caswell, has gone to New York City to spend a few days before going to his new post, Fort DuPont, near Wilmington, Del.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were A. B. Wingfield, Charlotte; J. H. Williams, Wilson; J. E. Johnson, Fair Bluff; David J. Lewis and Master Julian Lewis, Whiteville.

—Mr. Thomas Kane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane, of this city, left yesterday for Atlanta to enter the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he will begin his study of medicine.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were I. G. Bryant, White Oak; M. D. Felton, Elkton; C. C. Dickinson, W. H. Nichols and E Parker, Holly Ridge; R L. Batts, Rocky Point; T. A. James, Zara; W. T. Norris, Teachey's.

—Mr. J. R. Brauns, representing the Atlanta branch of The Fisk Rubber Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., manufacturers of the famous Fisk automobile and fire truck tires, is in the city on business connected with his Wilmington agency which is in charge of Mr. T. D. Piner, on North Second street.

SHOOTING AFFAIR YESTERDAY.

Negro Shot at by White Man — Occurred at 10th and Dock.

Hoyt Kennedy, a white man of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss charging him with assault with a deadly weapon in the form of a pistol on one "Son" Davis, colored. Kennedy gave $100 bond, with Mr. M. L. Starkey as surety, for his appearance before Justice Harriss Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for a preliminary hearing.

Kennedy admitted shooting at the negro, but declares that he did it in self-defense, as the negro was attempting to stab him with a knife when he fired. On this information a warrant was sworn out for the negro but he could not be located. First reports to the county officers and the police had it that the negro was badly wounded, but later investigation did not bear out this rumor. It seems that he was only slightly wounded, if at all, and was more frightened than anything else.

The shooting occurred at 10th and Dock streets yesterday afternoon when Kennedy and Davis became involved in an altercation in a grocery store and soft drink stand in which the latter was employed. Kennedy alleges that Davis drew a knife and advanced on him whereupon he fired at him. Some reports to the officers were to the effect that three shots were fired, while others had it that Kennedy only fired one shot. At any rate, all agreed on one point, that of the negro's hurried flight. When the artillery went into action Davis tarried not upon the order of his going, making an instantaneous disappearance that would have done credit to a famous magician.

It is likely that Davis will be arrested to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Kennedy.

CAPE FEAR APARTMENT.

Building Has Been Completed and is Ready for Inspection.

The Cape Fear Apartment House, which has been in process of construction at Third and Church streets for the past eight months under the capable management of Mr. A. D. O'Brien and supervision of Mr. R. W. Hicks, Jr., is now ready for public inspection. One house keeping and one bachelor apartment can now be seen with the furniture placed in them.

The apartment is delightfully situated in one of the most desirable sections for a residence, just one block from the car line. It faces Third street with a plaza in front that is to be a thing of beauty, with wide open street to the South and an attractive lawn to gaze down upon on the North and nothing to obstruct the view to the West. The building is well ventilated throughout and one may have a splendid view of the river from any of the upper floors. Each house keeping apartment has a fire place in addition to the steam heat and a bay window that any householder may envy. The bay window rooms are unusually attractive. The building is thoroughly modern in every respect and adds greatly to the appearance of the section of the city in which it is located.

MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

Committee Will Receive Copies of Recall Petition.

The recall movement committee of which Woodus Kellum, Esq., is chairman, will hold a meeting Monday night in the office of K. C. Sidbury, Esq., for the purpose of receiving copies of the recall petition which have been in circulation for nearly two weeks. At this meeting it will be ascertained whether or not there are sufficient number of signatures to secure the recall. It is understood that then the committee will discuss the question of whether it is best to present the petition to the Council now or wait until later. Mr. Sidbury said last night that he could not form any intelligent idea of the number of names on the petition until all copies had been returned.

A CARD.

Mr. W. T. Farris, Farris Bakery, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Inspection of your new premises and your process in the manufacture of bakery products, shows your plant complete and sanitary in every respect, and I most heartily commend your enterprise in giving to the city of Wilmington the privilege of procuring breadstuffs produced under these favorable circumstances.

Very sincerely,
CHAS. T. NESBITT,
Supt. of Health.

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..Theatrical..

The Grand will offer tomorrow for each performance its usual big bill of three photoplays, the feature of which is an Essanay production of "The Wrong Glove," a light comedy with plenty of bright catchy views all through. This is the first presentation of this delightful picture play and Grandites may be certain of something exceptionally attractive. Mr. Danford will sing "Rose in the Bud," a pretty selection well adapted to his voice.

The Bijou.

Big audience and big shows again yesterday attested the high merit and the great popularity of the attractive Bijou. It was a great week-end for a week that had been fraught with the very best in the moving picture and musical lines, presenting a number of fine innovations and some of the most expense features.

The present week will be another triumphant one for the Bijou, and during the week some wonderful moving picture surprises will be sprung which will greatly delight amusement-lovers. The Bijou will open the week tomorrow with a superb programme, everything being new, fresh and bright. One of the topline films for tomorrow will be "The Squaw's Love" and it will be especially picturesque and fascinating as the story will deal sorely with the noble Red man. All the roles are played by Indians, and the theme is one of love and courage. It is a rare novelty that will afford much pleasure for all who are lucky enough to behold it.

The Eacho Coming.

"The Echo" which comes to the Academy one week from tomorrow night, September 25th, will be the first musical comedy attraction of the season and will be a pretentious one. It is positively one of the best musical comedies that has ever been produced. During its run of five months at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, and six months at Dillingham's Globe Theatre, New York, The S. R. O sign was displayed nightly. "The Echo" is a musical comedy with a plot and many novel features, the conglomerate nonsense, the riot of color and the many varied forms of dances introduced makes such an aggreeable attack on one's senses that it matters not under what name the revelry goes. The music titillates and tantalizes, while adept clowning and wonderful dancing entertain and excite one to laughter. The production has been lavishly staged and the many beautiful show girls are exceptionally pleasing to the eye. The "Oodle Doodle Guards" number with a coterie of beautiful girls in soldier costumes with "Deyo the Dancer" as the leader is said to be one of the most beautiful dancing numbers ever introduced. The company is headed by Blanche Deyo and Franker Woods and includes Herman Hershberg, Caroline Dixon, Grace Delasco, Silence Tower, Bunee, Marie Sabbott, John Dyer, McBride and Kavanaugh, Charles Holly, Ned Randall and a chorus of forty. The orchestra is under the direction of Ernest G. Grooney. The sale of seats opens.

The New Lyric.

The newest members of the Wilmington family of vaudeville and picture theatres, the New Lyric Theatre, on Market street, will be open in full blast tomorrow evening at 8:15 with a programme that is calculated to dazzle Wilmington goers. The management announces that it will be their constant effort to surpass anything of the kind ever offered in the city and if the opening programme is any sign of the times, they will make good their purpose. This is the menu that will be served up: Ed LaMoss, Flezible Hand Equilibrist and Contortionist; Hendrick and McHahon, presenting a new singing and comedy sketch; the Silver City Quartette in old and new favorite melodies, and lastly, a generous portion of the latest and most up-to-date in motion pictures. The prices are small and a record breaker crowd is expected for the inaugural opening Monday night. "The Lyric Orchestra" will dispense music throughout the evening.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAPPS

Held Yesterday Morning From Home of Mr. Benj. Horne

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Capps, wife of Mr. C. B. Capps, whose death occurred early Friday morning at her home at Leland, Brunswick county, was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Horne, No. 2 West Queen street, yesterday morning at 11:30. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted the services and interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Eugene Huhn, I. A. Hines, F. S. Pigford and Horace King. A number of the sorrowing friends and relatives of Mrs. Capps attended the sad service.

PEOPLE'S A DEPOSITORY

Application for Postal Funds Has Been Approved by Authorities

Mr. F. W. Dick, cashier of the People's Savings Bank, was yesterday advised by Mr. T. L. Weed, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the United States Postal Savings Banks, that the application of the People's Bank of this city had been approved as one of the depositories for the funds of the postal savings institution in this city. The selection is a splendid one for the Postoffice Department and the People's Savings Bank is to be congratulated upon this evidence of the government's confidence and approval.

ATLANTIC CITY SHOOT.

Dr. J. H. Deher Leaves for Big Shoot at Favorite Resort.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher left last evening for Atlantic City, where Dr. the fifth annual Westery Hogan's shoot thefifth annual Westry Hogan's shoot from Young's Pier, which will attract crack shots from all over the country Dr. Dreher is the State champion and at the Atlantic City shoot will touch shoulders with some of the best trap shooters in the United States. He will return to Wilmington on Friday.

Big prizes given away free for Farris' "Honey" Bread labels. "Save the Labels." Ask your grocer for it. "Honey Bread." **

The New Lyric opens Monday night 8:15. **

More of that good Seven Springs Mineral water. 'Phone 1825 !!

LOCAL DOTS.

—Bettie Smith, colored, instituted proceedings in Justice Harriss' court yesterday against the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Durham, and Jno. S. Boyd, colored, the local agent, for the recovery of $70 alleged to be due on contract. The case will be heard next Saturday.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the sale of the valuable Johnson lot, on Chesnut between Second and Third streets, at auction at the Court House tomorrow at noon, by Mr. W. L. Smith, commissioner. The lot is 66x185 feet in size and is one of the most desirable in the city.

—License was issued yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds for the marriage of Mr. Oscar Brice Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flowers, of this city, and Miss Essie Gertrude Grimstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grimstead It is understood that the ceremony will be celebrated today.

—Willie Smith, the chauffeur driving Mr. R. H. Brady's automobile when it overturned on the Castle Haynes road sometime ago, injuring Mrs. Sarah Burriss seriously and several other occupants of the car painfully, will be tried in Justice Harriss' court Tuesday on a charge of speeding and reckless driving provided Mrs. Burriss has sufficiently recovered at that time to be able to testify.

Brooklyn Baptist Church.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church this morning at the usual hour Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor will preach on "God, the Author of the Calamities that Befall the Wicked Whether in the Individual, City or Nation, and How to Prevent Them." At the close of the service the women of the church will be asked to take a vote on the important question that has been referred to them. At the evening service the subject will be "How to Decide Between Harmless and Harmful Amusements." Services will also be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mr. Whitlock will preach on "Faithfulness to Church Vows and Its Reward."

Transcript of Record Sent Up.

A transcript of the record in the case of State against L. M. Sandlin, the white man convicted at the last term of Superior Court of murder in the first degree for killing his wife—and sentenced to be electrocuted, was sent to the Supreme Court at Raleigh yesterday by Capt. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court. The case will be heard next week, when appeals from this district come up in the higher tribunal. A transcript of the record in the case of Chas. S. Riley & Co., against W. T. Sears & Co., was also sent to Raleigh yesterday.

Rev John N. Cole Comes.

Rev. John N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist orphanage, at Raleigh, a former pastor of Grace Methodist Church, this city, will preach at Fifth Street Methodist Church today, both morning and evening. Mr. Cole is very popular in Wilmington and will doubtless be heard by large congregations. While in the city Mr. Cole is a guest of ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer at his hospitable home on North Second street.

Negro Injured By Train.

Oscar Wortham, a colored, was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday from Chadmourn, where he was injured by an Atlantic Coast Line train Friday night. He was injured to such an extent that his left arm had to be amputated. It was stated at the hospital last night that he was resting well as could be expected. Dr. Pride Thomas, of the Coast Line Relief department, has the case in charge.

Mrs. H. G. Bowden to Speak.

Mr. Henry G. Bowden, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for North and South Carolina, formerly of this city, now of Charlotte, will make a talk at the morning service at St. Matthews Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock today. Tonight at 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran, Church, will preach. Rev. H. E. Beaty, pastor of St. Matthew's, is spending his vacation in New York.

Big prizes given away free for Farris' "Honey" Bread labels. "Save the Labels." Ask your grocer for it. "Honey Bread." **

DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Color.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarrily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agent: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace Streets.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME

A Wilmington Veteran Writes Appreciative of the Institution

N. C. Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7th, 1911.

Editor Star:—Will you allow space in your columns for the insertion of the following article. Being an inmate of this institution and believing that the citizens of your city are always interested in the welfare of the old Confederate veterans, would like to hear from us and our fare in the Home.

In my opinion a more suitable location for the Home could not have been selected, having about six acres of ground, about half of it being covered by the various buildings of the Home, viz: The hospital, superintendent,s residence and office, four buildings for inmates, dining room and kitchen, and other necessary buildings. The remainder of the lot is used as a sort of vegetable garden. Our home is located on a prominent elevation, with a beautiful grove surrounding it, grass plots and flower gardens in front and rear, all being kept in the best of order, presenting a beautiful scene.

Capt. W. S. Lineberry is the superintendent and his wife the matron, of the institution, and in my opinion, two more efficient persons could not have been selected to fill these two responsible positions, being impartial in their treatment of everyone. The comfort and welfare of those in their care seems to be their first interest, but I am sorry to say that a few of the old soldiers are at times disposed to take advantage of their lenience and abuse the privilege accorded them.

We have a sufficiency of suitable clothing at all times. Our clothing consists of Confederate grey uniforms in Fall and Winter. Our underwear is of good and substantial material and we have all of the modern conveniences furnished us for cleanliness. Our room and bedding is kept in a perfect state of cleanliness under the vigilant eyes of Mrs. Lineberry, whose care for us is incessant.

We have three substantial meals daily. Our bills of fare: For dinner, vegetables, beans, in season, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, meat, boiled corn, wheat bread, rice and fruit about three times a week. Milk occasionally is given for dinner. Breakfast, fried meat or fish, hominy or rice, biscuit and light bread, butter, coffee and tea, mil. Supper, lightbread, butter, coffee, milk, etc. Sunday we have eggs, chicken, beef, etc., usually having about six dishes on the table for dinner. Upon the whole it may truthfully be said that there is no necessity for any one to complain of the table fare. Statistics of the Home September 1st, 1911: Number enrolled on book, 134; on furlough, 16; in hospital, 31; accepted but not enrolled, 9; available room for 30.

Yours very truly,
J. M. KING.

ATKINSON CHURCH.

Rev. E. B. Carr Reports Progress and Wants Funds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Sept. 16.—When Paul had come to the Appian Way and Puteoli, where he met the brethren (Acts 28:15), we have this blessed statement, "and When he Saw them, He Thanked God and Took Courage." Brethren, we, the building committee of Atkinson Presbyterian Church, feel that we have arrived at Puteoli and the Appian Way where we are meeting our many friends with a contribution to the Building of the Presbyterian Church at Atkinson, N. C. And as we see this spirit of liberality in our friends who meet us, we cannot help but thank God and you good people and take courage. It does us good, it encourages us to continue in the good work; because we believe by the help of the Lord, we will soon have our House of Worship enclosed and all paid for.

Contributions to this work since I last wrote to the Star, Standard, and other papers:—Two friends from Wilmington, N. C., $1.00 each; Three friends from Caswell Church $1.00 friends from Caswell church $1.00 each; a deacon in Caswell Church $5.00; a friend from the Beatty community, Ivanhoe, N. C., $5.00; a friend from Kerr, N. C., $1.00; a friend from Falson, N. C., $3.00; a friend from Burgaw N. C., Keith church, $1.00, etc., all amounting to about $20.00. This is encouraging. We must have $150 or $175 more in order to enclose our church so we can use it, brethren, it is going to come, why its already coming.

If you can't give money give labor:—We had a singling last Monday and Tuesday, we have the church about one-third shingled. We have in all about thirty or thirty-five thousand singles to put on, about one-third of this number had already been put on. We have appointed next Thursday and Friday, October 21st and 22nd, as a day to shingle the rest of the church. The good ladies of Atkinson will give the hands a bountiful feast at the church, they will serve dinner for you, come and help us tack on shingles, we want about twenty hands both days, until we finish the covering. If you can't come, send us a hand or a dollar, showing that you had us in mind. Send all contributions to Rev. E. B. Carr, Atkinson, N. C.

Yours Very Sincerely,
E. B. CARR.

The New Lyric opens Monday night 8:15. **

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our dear friends for their kind assistance to us in our recent trouble, and assure them that their many kindnesses will never be forgotton.

Sincerely,
MR. & MRS. R. H. JARMAN.

Yoke Fellow's Appointments.

Appointments of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. for today are as follows: City prison, 10 A. M., R. F. Coleman; county home, 3 P. M., L. D. Latta and H. E. O'Keefe; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Wormersly and W. A. McGirt; Greenville Sound, 8 P. M. L. Williams and I W. Cooper; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 8 P. M., R. F. Coleman and R. G. Davis.

Rev. W. E. Cox at Home

Re. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who for several weeks has been away on vacation, has returned to the city and will conduct the services at St. John's today. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M., Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., Evening Prayer 5 P. M.

Baseball at Armour.

In a fast and exciting game of baseball yesterday the Giants of Wilmington defeated the Armour team by the score of 6 to 3. The feature of the game was the battery work of the Giants by Yopp and Wilson. Battery for Armour, King and King.

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TODAY AT 4:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Financial and Commercial

LOWER TENDENCY FOR COTTON

Absence of Aggressive Support by Bull Interest—Southern Selling a Feature—Six to Thirteen Points Lower

New York, Sept. 16. —In the absence of aggressive support by the bull interest and with Southern selling rather a prominent feature the cotton market showed a lower tendency today and closed steady at 6 to 13 points net decline. The market opened today at a decline of 5 to 6 points, following weakness in the Liverpool market where considerable anxiety seemed to be felt over the labor and political situation. This furnished a basis for room pressure in the local market which was later increased by the weight of southern offerings which continued as a feature throughout the entire forenoon. The fact that intosight figures for next week were estimated at 400,000 bales, against 300,000 last week while port receipts for next week were estimated at 350,000 bales, tended to encourage more extensive operations by the local bear contingent than have prevaied of late. Also some reports from the south claimed that the holding movement had assumed porportions heretofore unprecedented the freedom with which cotton nevertheless seemed to be coming out in that quarter made a considerable impression upon sentiment here. The fine weather which has prevailed for some time past undoubtedly has done much to increase the movement, while the heavier southern selling today was taken as a confirmation of the report that demand for forward shipment is very disappointing.

Receipts at ports today 48,000 bales against 28,850 last week and 33,776 last year. For the week 350,000 bales against 231,259 last week and 243,025 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,091 bales against 1,145 last year and at Houston 16,852 bales against 13,357 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet five points lower, middling uplands 11.75; do gulf 12.00. No sales.

Cotton. Future closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.38	11.39	11.34	11.36
February	.....	.....	.....	11.40
March	11.50	11.51	11.47	11.49
April	.....	.....	.....	11.54
May	11.59	11.60	11.57	11.59
June	.....	.....	.....	11.60
July	.....	11.57	.....	11.59
September	11.28	11.49	11.45	11.41
October	11.31	11.33	11.26	11.29
November	.....	.....	.....	11.32
December	11.40	11.41	11.37	11.39

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 25,069; gross receipts, 25,969; sales, 755; stock, 88,818; Great Britain, 29,502; France, 17,905; continent, 32,565; coastwise, 255.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 2,091; gross receipts, 2,169; sales, 1,325; stock, 22,079; continent, 94; coastwise, 711.

Mobile—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 1,150; gross receipts, 1,150; sales, 250; stock, 6,821; coastwise, 78.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 7-16; net receipts, 18,386; gross receipts, 18,386; sales, 2,787; stock, 41,876; Geat Britain, 4,000; France, 7,265; continent, 7,518; coastwise, 5,047.

Charleston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,605; gross receipts, 2,005; stock, 11,974; coastwise, 200.

Wilmington—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,076; gross receipts, 1,076; stock, 8,816.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,051; gross receipts, 1,051; sales, 530; stock, 5,071; coastwise, 2,162.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 3,007.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; gross receipts, 7,491; stock, 91,284; continent, 6,751; coastwise, 4,773.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts, 4,419; stock, 8,032.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.00; stock, 2,377.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 51,728; Great Britain, 34,102; France, 25,171; continent, 46,928; stock, 260,155.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 51,728; Great Britain, 34,102; France, 25,171; continent, 46,928.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 462,223; Great Britain, 146,789; France, 70,497; continent, 158,975; Japan, 100; Mexico, 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 16,852; gross receipts, 16,852; shipments, 13,609; sales, 8,132; stock, 57,188.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts, 3,874; gross receipts, 3,962; shipments, 1,467; sales, 1,865; stock, 15,323.

Memphis—Nominal, 12; net receipts, 114; gross receipts, 272; shipments, 480; sales, 50; stock, 18,774.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12; gross receipts, 3; shipments, 547; sales, 478; stock, 2,070.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 394; gross receipts, 394; shipments, 111; sales, 400; stock, 13,942.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11.00; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 24; shipments, 13; stock, 1,574.

Louisville—Firm, 12.

Total today—Net receipts, 21,258; gross receipts, 21,507; shipments, 16,236; sales, 10,925; stock, 108,881.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 16.—Optimism as to the early settlement of the Morocco dispute acted today in favor of lower prices for wheat. The close was ⅛ to ⅛@⅝ under last night. Net declines formed the rule too, in all the other leading staples—corn, ⅛@¼ to ⅛@⅜c.; oats, ⅛@¼ to ⅜@½c. Hog products, 7½@60c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, winter, 92¼@93; No. 3, red, winter, 90@91¾; No. 2, hard, winter, 95@96; No. 3, hard winter, 90@95; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.03@1.06; No. 2, northern spring, 1.01@1.04; No. 3, northern spring, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, spring, 97@1.02; No. 3, spring, 90@1.00; No. 4, spring, 75@1.00; velvet chaff, 75@1.00; durum, 90@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 67¼@67½; No. 2, white, 67½@67¾; No. 2, yellow, 67½@67¾; No. 3, 67@67¼; No. 3, white, 67½; No. 3 yellow, 67¼; No. 4, 66½@66¾; No. 4, white, 66¾@66¾; No. 4, yellow, 66½@66¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 44½@44¾; No. 3, white, 44@44¼; No. 4, white, 43½@43¾; standard, 44¼@44½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	91¾	92	91⅝	91⅝
Dec	95½	95⅝	95½	95⅝
May	1.01	1.01¼	1.00¾	1.01
Corn:				
Sept	67½	67½	67¼	67⅜
Dec	64	64¼	63¾	64
May	65⅝	65⅞	65½	65⅝
Oats:				
Sept	42¾	42¾	42¼	42⅝
Dec	45⅛	45¼	44⅞	45
May	48	48	47⅝	47⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.75	15.75	15.25	15.25
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	9.30	9.37½	9.27½	9.27½
Jan	9.20	9.20	9.07½	9.07½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.52½	8.57½	8.45	8.45
Jan	8.25	8.25	8.10	8.10
May	8.22½	8.25	8.12½	8.12½

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Sept. 16.—Cotton goods trading is steadier and broader for nearby and future delivery. Yarns are firm. Jobbers are still doing a fair trade in all departments with retailers.

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Exports—Foreign.

London—Br. str. Boliviana, 2,463 barrels rosin, valued at $13,792.80; cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son, agents; vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Mariner (Br.), 1,533 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wilston (Br.), 1,633 tons, Niven, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermia (Br.), 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Stratton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,076 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,076 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 75 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—658 bales cotton; 81 casks spirits turpentine; 305 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Sept. 16.—Flour steady with a quiet trade. Spring patents 5.10 to 5.40; Winter straights 3.90 to 5.10.

Rye Flour—Firm. Cornmeal firm. Rye quiet. Barley nominal

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 97 1-2; elevator export basis and 98 fob afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth 1.10 1-2 fob afloat. Options unchanged to 1-4c net lower. September 98 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 corn 75 1-2, elevator domestic basis to arrive and 75c fob afloat, export grade.

Oats—Spot steady, standard white 49 1-2, No. 2 50c. Options nominal.

Pork—Steady. Beef steady. Cutmeats quiet. Lard steady. Tallow steady Petroleum firm Wool quiet. Rosin easy. Turpentine steady. Machine barrels 54. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Freights steady. Cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 25 to 2d. Peanuts steady, fancy handpicked Virginia 6 1-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and No. 2, 4 3-4 to 7 1-2. Raw sugar firm 96 test 5.75.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged. Coffee futures steady at net decline of 1 to 4 points. Spot coffee quiet. Rio No. 7, 13 5-8; Santos No. 4 143-8; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 14 1-4 to 16 nominal.

Butter—Steady, unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged. Exports 2,450. Eggs firm and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was moderately active. Sept. showing a bid advance on covering of shorts and professional support. Other deliveries were up slightly in sympathy together with somewhat lighter offerings of new crude. Sept. closed 28 points net higher and other months 3 to 5 higher. Sept. 7.01 to 7.04; Oct. 6.19 to 6.21; Nov. 6.00 to 6.02; Dec. 6.00 to 6.01; Jan. 6.40 to 6.01; prime crude 5.07 to 5.14; do. Summer yellow 7.05 to 8.00; do. Winter yellow 7.00 bid; prime Summer white 7.00 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 16th.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.60 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	54
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year, 81 casks turpentine; 305 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11⅝ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—1,076 bales; same day last year, 658 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

The Financial Market.

New York, Sept. 16.—Money on call nominal. Time loans, firm. Sixty days 3 1-4 per cent.; ninety days, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; six months, 4. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8325 for sixty day bills and at 4.8615 to 4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.82 1-2. Bar silver, 52 3-8. Mexican dollars, 45.

KEEN BIDDING HELPS STOCKS

Recovery Was Most Striking That Has Occurred Since Long Decline in August—Prominent Issues Advanced

New York, Sept. 16.—Stocks bounded upward today under the impulse of usually keen bidding. The market toward the end of the session as buoyant, and the recovery was the most striking of any which has occurred since the long decline began in August. Canadian Pacific gained more than six points. Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Reading and United States Steel and a number of prominent issues advanced two points or more.

Evidences of greater strength in the market during the last few days have attracted some investment buying which was a source of strength today, although the most urgent demand came from the short interest. Despite the rise in prices there was still a scarcity of stocks.

More cheerful advices in regard to the foreign political situation improved the tone of sentiment. The slow, conservative improvement in trade recently noted was maintained during the week, according to the trade reviews. Further slight expansion is reported from many branches of industry, although reports from the steel trade suggest a reduction in the volume of new business.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $745,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call on the week. Total sales for the day 308,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	17½
Amalgamated Copper	57⅝
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	54
American Can	9⅞
American Car and Foundry	46½
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	34⅜
American Smelting and Refining	68⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	102¾
American Steel Foundries	26
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	135½
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	28½
Anaconda Mining Co	34
Atchison	103¼
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	96
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73⅞
Canadian Pacific	228⅞
Central Leather	22
Central Leather, pfd	93¾
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36¾
Chicago and North Western	139
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	50½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27½
Colorado and Southern	49
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	12½
Delaware and Hudson	161
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	45½
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	50½
Erie, 2nd pfd	41½
General Electric	150
Great Northern, pfd	124⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46
Illinois Central	136¼
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	42⅝
Inter-Harvester	105⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	15½
International Paper	9
International Pump	31¼
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	68
Laclede Gas	102¼
Louisville and Nashville	140
Minneapolis and St. Louis	36
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	36½
National Biscuit	130
National Lead	49⅛
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28½
New York Central	102¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38¾
Norfolk and Western	101¾
North American	69
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	31⅜
Pennsylvania	120
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	27
Pullman Palace Car	155
Railway Steel Spring	27¼
Reading	140⅞
Republic Steel	23¾
Republic Steel, pfd	87¼
Rock Island Co	24¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	48
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30½
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	108¼
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	64¼
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas and Pacific	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18¾
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	43¾
Union Pacific	161⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	89
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	63¼
United States Steel, pfd	114¾
Utah Copper	42⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51½
Wabash	13¼
Wabash, pfd	27½
Western Maryland	52¾
Westinghouse Electric	62
Western Union	76¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	24½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good, Prices Unchanged to Four Points Lower.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Spot, quiet, prices unchanged to four points lower; American middling fair 774; good middling, 648; middling, 718; low middling, 704; good ordinary, 678; ordinary, 653.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,100 American. Receipts, 1,00 bales including 300 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. September, 665; September and October, 620; October and November, 612; November and December, 609 1-2; December and January, 609; January and February, 609 1-2; February and March, 611; March and April, 613; April and May, 614; May and June, 615.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 17, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Sept. 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 2.8 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the months, 3.60 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Advisory Message.

Washington, D. C., September 16.—Pressure falling in West Indies and some indications of disturbance south of Hayti, probably moving westward. Intensity unknown. Advise caution to vessels bound for western portion of Caribbean Sea. MOORE.

Port Calendar—Sept. 17th.

Sun rises	5:57 A. M.
Sun sets	6:16 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 23 min.
High water at Southport	3:10 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	6:10 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 16, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	74	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	84	60	.02
Atlanta	clear	90	70	.0
Augusta	clear	94	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	72	.0
Boston	clear	68	58	.40
Charleston	clear	90	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	68	.0
Chicago	clear	82	62	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	72	.06
Memphis	clear	90	76	.0
Mobile	clear	90	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	92	76	.0
New York	clear	76	62	.04
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	80	68	.06
Raleigh	clear	92	72	.16
Savannah	clear	94	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	pt. cldy	80	68	.66
Washington	clear	80	68	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 16.—Rosin, easy. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Sept. 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¼@50½; sales, 577; receipts, 359; shipments, 485; stocks, 34,499.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,346; receipts, 1,496; shipments, 2,313; stocks, 83,120. Quote: B, 6.00@6.10; D, 6.30; E, 6.35@6.40; F, 6.40@6.45; G, 6.40@6.42½; H and I, 6.45@6.50; K, 6.45@6.55; M, 6.45@6.75; N, 6.65@6.80; W G, 6.90@7.00; W W, 7.20@7.30.

Charleston, Sept. 16.—Turpentine, firm, 50¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B and C, 6.00; D, 6.30; E, 6.10@6.40; G, 6.45; H, 6.50; I, 6.50; K, 6.50; M, 6.50; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

Bad Blood.

Mr. C. J. Christian, of Americus, Ga., had serious blood trouble. Of his experience he writes: "My blood got wrong. Every little scratch made a bad sore. I had little risings or boils on my neck, and used several dollars worth of salves of different kinds without relief, receiving no benefit. Mr. Blanchard of the twice-a-week Press of this city, recommended K. E. B. P. I used two bottles and am well—sores and boils all gone, only a few scars being left on my neck and hands to show how much I suffered. I cheerfully recommend K. E. B. P. to all who are suffering from any kind of pains caused from impure blood."

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Beginning at a point in the present northern line of Chestnut street, the southeastern corner of the Mauger London lot, and running thence with his line northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 185 feet, more or less, to a brick wall; thence eastwardly along said brick wall 63 feet, more or less, to the northwestern corner of a brick stable building; thence southwardly and parallel with Fourth street, 85 feet; thence southeastwardly 6 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Fourth street 100 feet to the centre of a brick pillar in the northern line of Chestnut street; thence westwardly along the present northern line of Chestnut street, 69 feet, to the beginning; the same being a part of lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 193, according to the present plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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WILLIAM L. SMITH, Commissioner.

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NOTICE

The stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables of the public markets will be rented at public auction on Wednesday, September 20, 1911, beginning at Fourth street Market at 10 o'clock, A. M., reaching Fifth Ward Market at 11 o'clock A. M., Front Street Market about 12 o'clock M. No one in arrears allowed to bid. Terms of rental as usual.

JOSEPH D. SMITH, Mayor.

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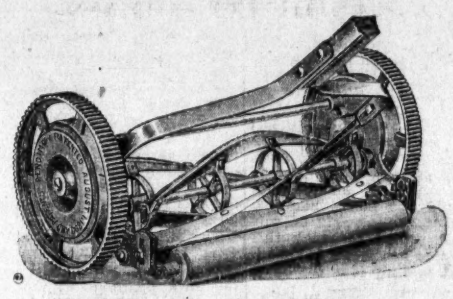

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CAR REPAIRERS OUT AT ROCKY MOUNT

(Continued from Page One.)

cars at the same piece rates as on box cars. They make from 27 to 28 cents an hour on a box car, and at the same rate they average but 15 to 18 cents on a caboose car.

The situation is now in the hands of the Grievance Committee of which M. W. Bow, of Charlston, is chairman. This committee will try to meet the railroad officials Wednesday. The officials of the road said here today, however, that the road would receive no Grievance Committee until after the men returned to work, claiming the men walked out without notice.

The strike will affect 1,800 men in this city alone, and over 2,000 if the trainmen go out.

The machinists and blacksmiths meet Monday and the boilermakers Tuesday night to act on the matter.

"It looks like we'll all be out next week," said Mr. Dunlap tonight.

Situation at Florence.

Florence, S. C., Sept. 16.—Something like 45 car repairers in the shops of the Coast Line here walked out this morning, including a number of men in the inspection department. The strikers here claim a violation of the contract made with the railroad company last July after several months of earnest conference with the officials. They say they were required to work on ballast cars and caboose cars on the piece-work basis and that it is impossible for them to make wages under this arrangement. They say that in their contract it was provided that the men should be paid by the hour on all cars except those specifically enumerated and the ballast and caboose cars were not named, and that if any question arose as to the construction of the contract or any difference in views between the shop men and the foremen, the matter of controversy should be held in abeyance until after a conference. The men are members of the International Association of Car Workers. The man are quoted in the afternoon paper here today as saying that they have put the matter up to Mr. R. E. Smith, superintendent of the motive power department of the road, and to Mr. Chambers, who is in charge of the branch of the work but that they could get no satisfaction. They think that the officials of this department are trying to break this car workers union because it is young, but that they would nip it in the bud.

BAD ACCIDENT IN HYDROPLANE.

Boat Wrecked, Boy's Skull Crushed and Two Injured

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Dixie IV., Frederick K. Burnham's speedy hydroplane which defended the Harmsworth cup at Huntington, L. I., and won the championship of the United States, tonight lies a wreck on a narrow ridge of rock between the Niagara river and the Erie canal off Riverside Park. The Dixie was leading in a race for the Great Lakes championship and was speeding at the rate of thirty-nine miles an hour when the accident occurred which resulted in the wreck and the serious injury of three spectators.

Mr. Burnham, who was at the wheel and four of his crew escaped uninjured. Harold Bell, a 13-year-old boy, had his skull fractured and will die. His mother, Mrs. Elmer Bell, was injured about the head and John Daniels, son of Dr. John Daniels, had his leg cut off just above the ankle by the Dixie's cutwater.

The Dixie was rounding the upper stake boat when something went wrong with her steering gear. She careened for a moment, then headed directly for the shore. When Mr. Burnham saw the boat was beyond control he shouted a warning to his crew bending to the wheel trying to bring her about. Two of the crew leaped into the river, but two others in the forward cockpit had no time to get out. When the Dixie crashed head-on upon the rock Burnham was hurled into the water but escaped without a scratch. The two engineers were shaken up but not seriously hurt.

The Dixie leaped entirely out of the water and dashed into the crowd on shore, which was slow to scatter when the boat headed toward them, not realizing that she was beyond control.

The race for the Great Lakes championship was won by the Gretchen II, owned by John H. Hubbard, of Pittsburg. The Courier III, the property of William J. Connors, of Buffalo, finished second, with Latrudad, owned by Harry T. Vars, of Buffalo, third.

Big prizes given away free for Farris' "Honey" Bread labels. "Save the Labels." Ask your grocer for it. "Honey Bread." **

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Reliable Grocery Co.—Don't Work.
International Art Studios—If You Want.
United States Calendar Co.—Side Line Salesmen.
Southern Realty & Development Co.—Post Card Contest.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S GREAT TOUR.

Spoke to Great Crowds at Syracuse and Erie

Erie, Pa., Sept. 16.—President Taft ended the first of his 46 days of speech making with an address to a big throng in the auditorium here tonight. Before reaching here he had spent nine hours in Syracuse, N. Y., where he made three speeches. The President said he had determined that his average during his trip to the far-West would be four and a half speeches a day, so he did not start out at top speed.

Mr. Taft reserved his most important utterance of the day for the speech here when he outlined a plan by which he hopes to wipe out objections in the United States Senate to the recently negotiated treaties of arbitration with Great Britain and France. These treaties have been held up as threatened with defeat, largely because several Senators contended that the proposed joint high commission which would determine whether or not a question should be sent to arbitration practically robbed the Senate of its function of passing upon the question.

At the State fair grounds in Syracuse the President found himself in the midst of one of the greatest crowds that ever gathered there and estimated by some as in the neighborhood of 100,000. He shared honors with an aeroplanist who was constantly buzzing above the heads of the people and several of the most noted automobile racers in the country.

During an interval in the automobile and motor cycle contests, the President was driven in a machine in front of the jammed grandstand. He stood up during the greater part of the trip in acknowledgement of the plaudits and cheers of the multitude.

In his speech at the fair grounds the President spoke of the science of farming.

"The farmer," he said, "is becoming more and more important and we have got to recognize it. I am not one of those who agree altogether with some of the alarmist addresses that my friend Jim Hill of the Great Northern, emits at times, in which he says we will be starving in the course of fifty years. But certain it is that the statistics are enough to put us on guard to the necessity of developing all our energies to making the ground produce double what it produces now. They do it abroad and there is no reason why we should not do so here."

The President's reception here was most enthusiastic. He spoke at the end of the tenth annual banquet of the Erie Chamber of Commerce. It was Erie's first chance to see a President close at hand and she greeted him most heartily.

ALLEGED ABDUCTOR IN TOILS

Escaped Convict May Be Accused by Miss Elanor Grace Price.

Hanah, N. D., Sept. 16.—After having eluded the vigilance of the Canadian police and a posse of 200 infuriated citizens who have ben hunting him since last Tuesday, "Bill" Miner, the alleged abductor of Elanor Grace Price, the Snow Flake, Manitoba, school teacher, was captured while hiding in a straw stack near here today.

While Minor was eating breakfast at a farm house nearby one of the boys recognizing him, rode to a telephone and notified the officers here, who went out in an automobile and brought the man in.

After his arrest Minor admitted that his real name is Edward Davis, and that he is wanted in California, having escaped from the penitentiary there after serving 18 months of a 33 years sentence for highway robbery.

When arrested he said he preferred being taken to Hannah rather than to Snow Flake, Man. He admitted having been in Snow Flak recently, but denied he had anything to do with the abduction of Miss Price.

Arriving here, Davis was placed in the State bank building under guard and a messenger was sent for Miss Price, who is expected to identify the prisoner, as he answers the description she gave of her abductor.

Langdon, N. D., Sept. 16.—Ed. Davis, confessed assailant and adbustor of Miss Gladys Price, the Manitoba school teacher, was tonight positively identified by the girl as the man who appeared at her school house in Pembina Valley last Monday morning and held her captive for more than thirty hours in the timber near by with no shelter and with a terrific storm in progress a portion of the time. Davis was brought here and lodgeu in jail today. Mob violence, once feared, is not now looked for by the officials, though they are maintaining a careful guard.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Edward N. Davis, alias Bill Miner, alleged abductor of Miss Eleanor Grace Price, the Snow Flake, Man., school teacher, was sentenced from here late in 1901 to Folsom penitentiary to serve a 33-year sentence for robbery. His escape with eleven companions 18 months later was a dramatic event in Western prison annals. Led by a convict known as "Red Shirt" Gordon, the twelve killed two guards with knives and using other guards as bullet shields fought their way out of the prison. Most of the band were recaptured.

FIRE AT HAMLET.

Freeman House Destroyed Friday Night—Loss $2,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 16.—Fire last night destroyed the large two-story house near the round house, known as the Freeman house. Night Police officer D. B. Brown and his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. Glenn occupied it with their families, who have been in Columbia, S. C., for some time on a visit. The two gentlemen with Mr. Wm. Brown a brother of officer Brown have been 'bacheloring" for some time. Yesterday there was a little fire in the cook stove at 6 o'clock. Both of the Browns work at night and Mr. Glenn was down town. At 10 o'clock Mr. M. J. Brown, a brother, passing discovered the flames. The loss in the building was $2,000 with little insurance.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

Charles M. Schwab, steel king, who is attempting to circle the world in sixty days. After leaving the sea monster Olympia at London, he will go to Paris, thence to Moscow, where he will catch a trans-Siberiaian express for Vladivostok, afterwards proceeding to Pekin. Returning thence, he will cross the Pacific.

THREE KILLED IN RIOT

Troops Called Out to Suppress Mob In Mexico

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 16.—Three men were killed and 18 wounded in Monterey last night during the Grito celebration which degenerated into a riot. The riot began with the stoning of windows and when the police attempted to disperse the crowd they were fired upon. A detachment of cavalry was immediately despatched to the scene of the disturbance and finally suppressed the riot after charging the mob several times with drawn sabers. The bodies of those killed bore bullet wounds, indicating that they were victims of the mob.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Mounted Officer Haddock Fired at Five Times Last Night

Mounted Officer R. S. Haddock was shot at five times last night between 9 to 10 o'clock on Grace, between 10th and 11th streets, by a negro who goes by the name of "Railroad Bill," for whom the officer had a warrant for assault with deadly weapon on another negro. Fortunately, neither of the bullets took effect, but one came so nearly taking effect in the officers's head that he declares that it must have passed through his hair on the side of his head.

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WANTED—To purchase a home of from 4 to 7 rooms, located South of Church street, price not to exceed $1,500.00. Address with exact location, P. O. Box 334, City. se17-1t

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WANTED—Young lady to do office work, with light book-keeping. Moderate salary; references requested. Address C. X., care Star. se17-1t

FOR RENT—In comfortable home, a furnished room to lady, who is alone 'Phone and bath; references exchanged. Address H, care Star. se17-1t*

FOR RENT—A large brick stable with plenty of yard; well in business section. Also two large rooms for office or storage. 'Phone 184 or 1453. se17-1t

WANTED—Room with or without board by young married couple; in good locality. Address P. O. Box 424, City. se17-1t*

WANTED—By young lady one furnished and one unfurnished room, centrally located. Address W, care Star. se17-1t*

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WANTED—Experienced shoe salesman, Oct. 1st, for Retail Department. Must be energetic, good salesman, good habits. Permanent position to right young man. Address "Shoes," care Star. se17-1t

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE MINES

Fearful Toll of Life Taken Each Year —What the Government is Doing Standards of Safety Here and Elsewhere

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Thirty thousand miners killed in the United States in the last ten years!

Seventy-five thousand miners injured, many of them maimed for life, in the same period!

Eleven thousand widows made by the death of the miners!

Thirty thousand children left fatherless!

This terrible record represents not only the accidents in the coal mines but also the metal mines.

It is the story of the tragedy of the mines, but not the whole story. If the mines of the United States in those ten years had had the same standards of safety as in the European countries; if the United States had killed two in every 1,000 employed, instead of three, four or five.

Fifteen thousand of the thirty thousand American miners killed might be living today.

Forty thousand out of the seventy-five thousand injured might have escaped injury.

Five thousand five hundred widows might not have been widows.

Fifty thousand orphan children might still have fathers.

This is the whole grim tragedy of the mines epitomized. It is one of the most serious problems of the country and the one that brought the Federal Bureau of Mines into being. It is the great problem that the Bureau of Mines, under the leadership of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, its director, is attempting to solve.

This problem is responsible for the great national Mine Safety Demonstration which is to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., October 30th and 31st, under the auspices of the Bureau of Mines, the American Red Cross, the United Mine Workers of America, and the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association. From 30,000 to 50,000 miners, superintendents and operators are expected to be present. President Taft, whose active interest in the Red Cross movement has brought him in sympathetic touch with the situation in the mines, will be present and witnes the demonstration and also talk to the miners. Walter L. Fisher, the secretary of the interior, under whose jurisdiction the Bureau of Mines comes, and who has taken a deep interest in the work, will also be present and address the miners. Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, representing the largest coal producing State in the Union, a State that mines nearly as much coal as Great Britain, and who has the welfare of the miners at heart, will also make an address.

The purpose of the demonstration is to show to the miners some of the accomplishments of the Bureau of Mines that will tend toward a reduction in the number of deaths. So serious did the Bureau of Mines find the conditions in the coal mines, it has not yet found opportunity to pay particular attention to the accidents in the metal mines and quarries. A favorite theme with many writers on the subject of accidents in mines has been that the carelessness of the miners was the greatest factor in the cause of deaths. While the experts of the Bureau of Mines concede that carelessness is a factor in such accidents, they declare that it is not nearly as important as it is claimed to be. They rather believe, and they say that their investigations have borne this out, that the United States is still a new country in the mining business and that it has not yet learned some of the fundamental safeguards that have come to older countries through ...tter experience. The experts cite the fact that before they began their investigations, very few coal operators or miners believed that the dust in a mine could explode without the presence of gas. The Bureau of Mines has demonstrated beyond any possible doubt that bituminous coal dust alone is more of a menace to the miner than fire damp. Coal dust has been the cause of a big majority of the mysterious explosions in coal mines within the last few years and has caused great loss of life. The Bureau on October 30th, and also on October 31st will prove this assertion to the asembled miners. On the first day, at Bruceton, Pa., twelve miles from Pittsburg, there will be an actual explosion of coal dust in the experimental mine belonging to the Bureau. The experts will have the conditions that are to be found in some of the mines of the United States today, and they will use black powder which is strongly urged against in dangerous mines. What is known among miners as the "blowout" shot will be produced. A "blowout" shot is when the charge of powder blows out of the hole and into the mine, instead of breaking the coal. It is the cause of most explosions, for the flame from the powder ignites the firedamp or the coal dust. There will be no one in the mine at the time. The shot will be fired by electricity from the outside.

On October 31st, at Forbes' field, the Pittsburg baseball park, with a capacity of more than 30,000 persons, there will be a second explosion of coal dust, this time for the benefit of the multitude. A temporary steel gallery will be erected upon the playing field and the coal dust will be placed therein. A charge of explosives will be fired into the dust and the explosion will follow. This is the demonstration that President Taft will witness.

But this is to be only a small part of the dramatic programme on that day. The Bureau of Mines is engaged in a number of activities looking toward a reduction in the number of deaths in the mines. It has at the present time, in the various coal fields, seven fully equipped rescue cars, manned by expert rescuers who have been carefully trained in the use of the oxygen helmet. This helmet permits artificial breathing in poisonous atmosphere for a period of two hours. Equipped with one of these helmets, a rescuer can enter a mine immediately following an explosion and while the mine is still filled with deadly firedamp. The rescuers are thus able to find miners who have been overcome by the poisonous gases and bring them to the surface before they die. A number of lives have been saved by these helmet men.

The rescuers in addition have been trained in first-aid-to-the-injured work and carry the necessary apparatus, an oxygen reviving outfit that works automatically, pumping the poisonous gas out of the lungs of an asphyxiated miner and filling the lungs with oxygen. This apparatus has brought apparently dead miners back to life. It has in several instances resusciated miners who had been given up for dead.

The rescue cars visit the various coal mines of the country while not engaged in actual rescue work and instruct the miners in the use of the oxygen helmet, the oxygen reviving apparatus and in first-aid-to-the-injured. As a result of this work, volunteer rescue corps, fully equipped with modern apparatus have been established at many mines and an impetus has been given to the ambulance and first-aid-to-the-injured corps. Rescue and first aid teams from the principal coal mines of the country will attend the demonstration and give friendly exhibitions of their skill. An expert corps from the Bureau of Mines will give an exhibition of rescue work immediately following the coal dust explosion in the steel gallery. The rescuers will rush into the smoke-filled gallery and bring out the supposed victims. Demonstrations with the oxygen reviving apparatus and first aid will follow. Then the teams from the coal mines will show how rapidly and accurately they can work in an emergency. There will be a contest in the bandaging of dangerous wounds and broken limbs. The miners will show how to staunch the flow of blood from a severed artery, how they splint the body for a compound fracture of the thigh and how they wash a wound to prevent blood poisoning.

This first-aid-to-the-injured work is considered extremely important among the miners, who have a much more difficult problem on their hands than do employes in the workshops and factories. As a rule, when a miner is dangerously wounded, he is generally far into the mine. If a workman is injured in a factory, he can be immmediately rushed to a hospital. The factory employe is generally in the daylight and it is easy to see how badly he is injured and what precautions should be taken to prevent the infection of his wound. But the miner may be crushed by a fall of coal a mile or more from the shaft of the mine. There is only the faint flicker of the miner's smoky lamps to throw upon his wound and there is the long, dangerous, and uneven mile of under-ground passages before he can be brought to the surface. In some of the mines these passages are merely black holes through which the miners have to crawl on their hands and knees, dragging the wounded miner along as gently as possible on a hastily improvised stretcher.

And there is never a lack of volunteers on such an occasion. No one ever saw a miner hesitate to go back to the rescue of a wounded miner, no matter what had happened in the mine. The real story of the tragedy of the mines is one filled with unparalleld heroism. The death roll of rescuers in the last few years attests eloquently to this. No miner can think of the terrible disasters at Hanna, Wyoming, and Cherry, Ill., without a tear for the heroes who lost their lives in attempting to save others. There were but sixteen miners in the mine at Hanna when the explosion occurred. Forty volunteers went down to bring them out and a second explosion killed every one in the mine, including one of the State mine inspectors and all the superintendents of mines from the vicinity. Every man in authority at that mining camp lost his life in that second explosion.

At Cherry, it will be remembered how twelve men went down the shaft to the rescue of the men entombed in the burning mine. When the cage finally came up, the rescuers were piled up dead on it.

At the Pancoasa disaster in Pennsylvania, it will be recalled that one of the Bureau of Mines trained rescuers lost his life while wearing the oxygen helmet. At the time some said that the helmet had proved a failure, but this was not the truth. The rescuer's death was caused by the zeal in his efforts to save life. He worked harder in the helmet than he ought to have done and he died from over exertion, just like some athletes have done when they attempted a superhuman endeavor. The Bureau of Mines' rescuer was a practical miner who had spent years underground and he was imbued with that heroic spirit that seems to characterize all men who share uncommon dangers.

Long before the Bureau of Mines entered the field to encourage the establishment of rescue and first aid corps at the mines, the American Red Cross had been at work. Several years ago it established a First Aid Department in charge of Major Charles Lynch, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, and employed Dr. M. J. Fields, of Scranton, Pa., a pioneer in this work. Dr. Fields confined his efforts at first to the Anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and the result is that that region is far in advance of any other mining section of the United States. The volunteer first aid, rescue and ambulance corps in the Anthracite fields are in a high state of efficiency. Contests between the teams are held every year and the War Department details three distinguished officers to act as judges. The coal mine operators and the Red Cross award medals of honor to the members of the winning teams.

These teams will compete at the National Mine Safety Demonstration before the President and are now drilling for the event. The winners will be given souvenirs offered by the coal operators and the presentation will be made by President Taft. After that there will be a parade of the miners which will be reviewed by the President.

The Bureau of Mines, under Herbert M. Wilson, engineer in charge of the Pittsburg Experiment Station, the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association, and the American Red Cross are bending every effort to make this demonstration a great success. They believe that the actual seeing of these explosions by the miners will give them a new sense of responsibility as to their dangers and the contests between the first aid teams will lead to more enthusiasm and better organization along this line. The assertion is made that proper emergency medical attendance such as first aid is, will save a number of the lives that are now being lost and that many of those who are injured will not be crippled for life as formerly. Pennsylvania alone loses a regiment of men a year in its coal mines and is therefore taking an intense interest in the coming demonstration.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING.

Editor Josephus Daniels Gives Expert Knowledge of The Craft.

(Editorial News and Observer.)

In retiring from the ownership of the Grensboro Telegram, which he had made an excellent newspaper, Mr. J. T. Fain said: "There are too many newspapers in Greensboro and the city is giving an indifferent support to all of them." That statement has often applied to too many towns of North Carolina. Wilmington and Raleigh, both tried at one time two morning dailies and some other towns of like population have tried two afternoon dailies. The inevitable rule has been that neither has been profitable. The Greensboro Record is one of the best afternoon papers in the State, and it covered the field so well that, while the Telegram was an excellent newspaper, and if Greensboro had had 50,000 population it would have succeeded. Under the conditions that existed it was not in the range of possibilities for it to be successful. The Wilmington Star is one of the oldest papers in the State. Up to the time it was sold a few years ago by Col. W. H. Bernard, who was editor of the oldest daily paper in the State, and who had been in control of the paper since its establishment, and was therefore, the dean of daily journalism in North Carolina. About the time he had gotten the Star in a position where it was coming to be a money-maker, after the heroic fight it made in the days of reconstruction and campaign of 1876, Mr. Julius A. Bonitz, one of the best newspaper men North Carolina has known, moved the Goldsboro Messenger to Wilmington, and made it a morning daily. He was backed by many men of large wealth and it was conducted upon a scale of such expense, Mr. Bonitz made it a newspaper of the very best type. For a long time both the Messenger and Star appeared every morning, but the city and surrounding country could not support them, and finally the Messenger was discontinued and merged into the Star, with the result, that with the united support of Wilmington and the adjuacent section, the managers of the Star are making it a paying newspaper that is a credit to the city and the Cape Fear section, whereas just as long as there were two papers neither one was as good as it ought to have been. In the North no city with less than 50,000 population, and few with less than 100,000, feels that it can support more than one morning paper with full telegraphic service, and in the South the same truth is being learned. For a time the Telegram was a morning paper in Greensboro, and the Telegram and News both ran as morning papers. The News was sold out at auction and the Telegram lived at a dying rate, The managers of the Telegram then thought that, inasmuch as an afternoon paper could be published more cheaply than a morning paper, it would go into the morning field with the result that two morning papers could not succeed and the Telegram sold out to the News. The consolidation at Greensboro and Wilmington is but one more proof that papers, like street cars, are dependent upon a population for support and no place of less than 100,000 can support more than one morning daily paper, and few can support more than one good afternoon paper. Atlanta has only one morning paper and two afternoon papers. The second afternoon paper is published by a man of very large wealth and great capacity, and he is succeeding because he has a large city, superior ability and plenty of money.

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RAILROADS AND THE PUBLIC

Address of Mr. V. R. C. King Before American Railroad Employes' and Investors' Association in This City

At a well attended meeting of the American Railroad Employes' and Investors' Association held on September 10th, the following address was read by Mr. V. R. C. King, superintendent of the Wilmington district of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Mr. King said:

As I am not a ready public speaker, I shall have to ask your leniency for hastily thrown together essay which follows, as I did not know until yesterday noon that I would have the honor of addressing you.

"As I understand the object of our Association to be the promotion of better feeling and a better understanding between the public and the railroads, it is naturally incumbent upon us to discover the best means of promoting such feelings. The first question that arises is, why is there any misunderstanding? To which the answer is partly clear, except that in the progress of evolution, granted that there was a reason for a misunderstanding, it is a little difficult to appreciate the magnitude of the ill feeling on the part of the public which arose. I make the rather bold statement that the railroads were largely responsible for the breach with the public, for the reason that in the past, as common carriers and public service corporations, the railroads did not fully realize their obligations to the public to treat all alike, but as to individuals and localities, and their obligations to the community for facilities to promote the safety and comfort of both passengers and employes. There was also in too many instances an odious interference in politics. In many of these cases, however, the railroads were not entirely to blame and a too low standard of public morality, especially in the case of politics contributed to the undesirable state of affairs for the reason that when railroad men, entrusted with the handling of valuable property and second to no class of citizen in average intelligence in the United States, found that they could not obtain what was justly due them by proper methods, fought the devil with fire and, being more intelligent, usually won. What led to such a standard upon the part of the public is only of passing interest to this meeting, but I have no hesitation in blaming the press for the reason that in a democracy such as ours, the individual is a sovereign and his education on public questions absolutely imperative. As the education of the individual on public questions can principally only come through the press, it behooves the press to give fair and impartial news on every subject, but, can any of you honestly say that this is done? I do not deny the right of any editor to express his opinion on ay subject in his editorial columns but the coloring of news items in the news columns for selfish motives, or narrow-minded partisanship, is striking a blow at the root of our system of government.

"Whatever the cause of the breach between the railroads and the public, and whatever the force which unnecessarily widened the breach, it is now our object to help close the breach. The railroads on their side have largely remedied the faults for which they were obviously responsible, especially in no longer discriminating, except that unintentional discrimination between localities, in our constant effort to fairly adjust the freight rates, can never be entirely overcome. The railroads also thoroughly recognize their obligations to the public in every way and try to live up to them. What then is still lacking to heal the breach? It would seem to me to be the fact that the changes which I have just mentioned, which you railroad men can easily see are not so easily apparent to the public and that it is necessary to reach and educate the large number of individual members of the public for the reason that, as mentioned before, each, under our form of government is a sovereign. If the press and magazines would fairly and impartially help, the task would be easy, but they still decline to do so. The next means for education is the slower method of having those who are already educated educate those who are not, and you railroad men are the proper delegates, each in your individual capacity.

"The next thing is, what are you going to teach them and how are you going about it? It is easier to answer the last part of this question first. It is not necessary that you make any great concerted effort, and in fact, better that you did not, as such a method would lead to suspicion that it was not sincere but done for a doubtful ulterior motive. Your individual efforts will be slow but if intelligently and efficiently made, will be correspondingly lasting. If you know your subject well and unobtrusively, cover some phase of our case in friendly conversation with some farmer, another phase in the same manner with some merchant, still another with some traveling man, and so on the seeds of a lasting thorough education in our behalf have been well sown. In the use of the word public, a distinction should be drawn between that part of the public who are railroad patrons and those who are not, for those of the public who are railroad patrons and come in contact with the railroads, are already to a greater or less degree educated and, in the main, friendly to us. We sometimes have difficulties with our patrons, but the use of diplomacy can work wonders, and it should be your aim to use this implement unsparingly in your daily intercourse with our patrons; but those most hostile to us are those who come less in contact with us and who imagine that we are far from a necessity to them. They little realize the fallacy of their position for the railroads of the United States have gained for us, above every other reason, the pre-eminent position that we now hold among nations and there is not a single man, woman or child in the United States who is not in some way directly or indirectly dependent upon the railroads for his or her welfare or some degree of the daily necessities or comforts of life. In your intercourse with the patrons of the road you should always bear in mind that you are servants of the public fulfilling a definite contract to transport either passenger or freight and you should never lose sight of your obligation in this respect. A dignified courtesy will carry you a victor through the vast majority, of your dealings with patrons and the same dignified courtesy will strengthen beyond words your position in those unfortunate cases where your patron is unreasonable and in the wrong. There is a right and a wrong way of doing everything and if you leave an unreasonable patron in the lurch as far as wordy or other retaliation is concerned, except in those cases where you are required to take a firm stand and enforce certain legal rights clearly defined, you have in reality won a great moral victory for yourself and helped the common cause. We are all of us human and it is not always easy under unjust provocation, to muster the necessary self control but the aim of each one of us should be to reduce friction in every possible case. With that part of the public who are not patrons and who are merely individual citizens of the community, as are you, and with whom you are in every way upon an equal footing, your handicap has gone and you are under no restraint except as exists between any two or more citizens interested in good government and engaged in discussing certain features of a great public question. At the same time the same dignified courtesy does not have to be vindicitvely thrown aside because the obligation, which existed as a servant of the public, is no longer present, for cool, calm argument will win more friends in the long run than fiery bluster and you must not lose sight of the fact that you are missionaries with a definite cause for which converts must be secured.

"We now come to what you should teach your prospective converts. By courteous, friendly deportment alone you can teach them that the railroads realize their obligations to the public; but there still remains to be overcome the ignorance which exists with so many of the public as to the simplest details of the present status of the changed conditions in regard to railroads, and it is necessary that you have a clear insight into your case and be in a position to make yourselves clear to your pupils for you cannot successfully teach unless you know your subject.

'When John Jones pays us fifteen

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ARID LANDS IN THE SOUTH

Large Irrigation and Reclamation in Manufacturers' Record—Other Developmental Enterprises of The Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—Reports to the Manufacturers' Record show that the development by reclamation and irrigation of vast tracts of land in the South on a scale which makes these operations a great manufacturing as well as an agricultural movement, is probably the most striking feature of Southern activity at the present time.

This is illustrated in the operation of the edina Irrigation Co., of Texas and New York, which has completed preliminary surveys for a system to include 28 miles of canals, two reinforced concrete syphons, concrete tunnels, metallic flumes, 400 miles of secondary canals, etc., in connection with the dam now under construction for irrigating 60,000 acres of land, the ultimate outlay on the whole operation being figured at about $6,000,000. In the same State the Pecos & Toyah Irrigation Co., during the week awarded contract for the construction of 12 miles of feeder canals, 65 miles of distributing canals, dams, etc., at an estimated cost for the whole undertaking of 1,500,000. A deal was made by Western capitalists for a 43,000 acre tract of land in Texas for development. In Louisiana negotations are under way for the purchase, also by Western land operators, of very large tracts of land for reclamation. Several hundred thousand acres of land in that State are now being reclaimed by a number of companies who are operating on tracts varying in size from 5,000 to 1000,000 acres. In other States similar work is under way, in some cases by local people, but to a large extent by out-side operators who, recognizing the unusual opportunities presented in the South, are turning their attention to these great reclamation and irrigation enterprises, and are handling the work of draining and irrigating as engineering and manufacturing problems, requiring the highest skill and the largest use of the most modern machinery and equipment. No other phase of Southern development is likely to have a more far-reaching effect upon the turning of richment of this section by the utilization of millions of acres of hitherpopulation to the South and the end to waste lands than this Southward trend of land operators and colonization agencies from the North and East.

Among other of the more important enterprises reported during the week are the following:

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RAILROADS AND THE PUBLIC

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cents to carry a package for him between two points what happens? John Jones pays us fifteen cents; in other words: John Jones makes a barter with us because he won't give us fifteen cents through philanthropy. We have to give John Jones something in return and all we have to give him is transportation. It cannot be seen but it is there and we sell John Jones fifteen cents worth of a commodity, transportation. This same commodity, transportation, differs in nowise from any other commodity in its elementary features, except that the sellers, namely, the railroads, are under certain obligations to the buyers, the public, for certain reasons peculiar to the nature of their business. These reasons arise from concessions in obtaining rights of way, which, by the way, the railroads pay for, and which necessitate absolutely avoiding any intentional discrimination between individuals or localities. There is also the question of railroads being quasi monopolies but in a broad way these features do not upset our assertion that transportation is a commodity governed by the same economic laws which govern all other commodities, especially in regard to the cost of production. Although we are dealing in a very small figure the transportation of John Jones' package costs a certain actual sum to perform and we had to go out and buy each item contributing to its safe transportation and pay prices in competition with everyone else. It might only actually cost us five cents leaving ten cents profit. John Jones therefore sets up a howl of robbery and asks some commission to compel us to lower our selling price which being more and more frequently done and there is thereupon ignored something that is universally recognized in the barter and sale of every other commodity—namely, that the transporting of John Jones' package had a value to him. The point is illustrated in this way: I may have a shot gun costing $85.00 and John Doe a rifle costing $15.00. I want the rifle and John Doe wants the shot gun and we exchange or barter. Can I accuse John of robbery? If the transportation of John Jones' package did not have a value for him he would not ship it, but if we made our charges or rates so high that there was no value in shipping to John Jones and his friends or that he could not ship, we could not sell our transportation and could make no profit and could not pay the interest charges on the immense amount of fixed capital invested in our business. Like any other business people, we have to fix prices that attract customers or else we couldn't sell our product. In the long run economic and business laws will fix our prices without the necessity of legislation and here is one of the gravest features of the present hour. The public has seen fit to limit the price of our commodity, which they can undoubtedly do by law; but this commodity is dependent upon those elements for its cost of production of any other commodity and which have to be be purchased under competitive conditions. As everyone knows, the cost of all raw materials and labor has steadily advanced during the past few years. Other business men have raised the price of their commodities and yet the public will not allow the price of transportation to be raised. It has now reached a point where the revenue which we obtain from selling our commodity, after deducting the cost of production, is leaving a narrower and narrower margin of profit for the capital invested in the railroads and there has got to come a reckoning in the near future unless there be a change. The wage earner is seeking to secure an ever higher standard of living and it is obvious that the railroads, with an ever decreasing margin of profit, cannot listen to his request, except at the risk of bankruptcy.

"It is apparent to all of you that the public who have no responsibility mor or financial in railroads, are practically telling the railroads how they should be managed upon the ground that they are public utilities or necessities like city water supplies or sewers. The injustice in this is obvious. The public has the right to acquire the railroads and if they desire to operate them they should be morally and financially responsible, or otherwise stop interferring beyond the rights which every broad-minded railroad man admits that they have.

"There can be no more important message that you gentlemen can convey to the public, if you agree with me in the present status of our case, and with my reasoning as given, than to ask them to see that we do not discriminate; that we properly protect the lives of our passengers and employes; and that we give not only reasonable service but good and efficient service. Tell them not to arbitrarily attempt to control the forces of business and economic laws by puny man-made laws for fear that they may yet have to take up a burden of responsibility that will make them groan in agony. If the public take the railroads let them be warned that any deficit in operation will be paid for in taxes. We have had the Postoffice Department as an example of well-run but expensive government enterprise, but the fixed capital of the railroads represents billions in value where the Postoffice Department property represent millions."

One of the hardest problems the Summer girl has to solve is whether she can get another day's wear out of a shirtwaist.—Chicago News.

"WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL" for September, says—"It is always advisable, in our opinion, for farmers to put in as much of their land as they can in the Fall. We nearly always get seasonable growing weather during the Fall and the early Spring, and crops sown in the Fall not only furnish a cover crop for the soil, but are growing and thriving at seasons which in recent years have proved most advantageous in our Southern soils and climate. We would therefore urge our farmers to sow all the land possible in suitable crops this Fall, so as to provide against the repetition of short feed crops another year."

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HEARD IN THE STATE

Red Buck Tells of His Vacation Spent Down Home—The Beattie Trial

(By H. E. C. Bryant.)

Washington, Sept. 16.—I have just returned from the State where I spent ten days with kith and kin and friends. In my rounds I visited Morganton, Charlotte, Greensboro and Durham. At those places and on the trains I saw many interesting Tarheels and heard many interesting stories. Some of the yarns that I heard will do to print and others will not. I was surprised that the people generally were more interested in the Beattie trial, which was closing, than in the coming contest for political preferment in the State. In the following story I hope to give an idea of what I did see and hear and imbibe.

The Beattie trial did not interest me as much as it did others. I reported the coroner's inquest for The New York World, saw the principal, the leading witnesses, and the Binford girl. I was impressed with the fact that a very crude, cruel murder had been committed by a very clumsy assassin. Henry Beattie, the accused, appeared to be a cheap, conceited chap combining the weaknesses of the degenerate and the pervert, who, on account of his prospects—especially the financial part of them—had attracted a very sweet litle woman, who became his wife, and the mother of a child by him. He tired of the prosaic life of home and fireside and returned to the licentious companions of former days. His conceit gave him what he fancied was an original plan for safe murder. Almost any negro fiend could have planned better.

I have never been able to understand the public interest in the affair. Old friends of mine, aged men and women, lawyers, doctors, preachers and farmers, were fighting for papers with the latest stories of the Richmond murder. The clamor for the matter made dignified papers issue extras. Everybody was excited over the case.

Henry and Paul Beattie would not count for much in any community. They would not have been heard of outside of their townships had not the brutal murder of Mrs. Beattie, or some similar crime been committed, yet they are spoken of as social leaders. It is a weakness of space-writers nowadays to describe a notorious person as "a son of one of the leading men of this community," or "a daughter of one of the oldest and most exclusive Southern families."

I could not see any of those things in the Beattie case. The whole affair was common and crude.

Very few people said a kind word about Beulah, the girl who, at the tender age of 13, was made a woman of the streets by Henry Beattie or some other base fellow. No one has expressed sympathy for her. She gave birth to a child and named it Henry Clay Beattie. She is barely of age. It was boasted some time ago that she had been expelled from a college for reason not long before her baby was born. No one told of taking her in and trying to redeem her. Poor, weak creature, born with a stigma that will follow her through life, she is kicked, shunned and despised, saints and sinners doing their best to bear her down.

For days I heard nothing but the Beattie case. Therefore, when I got to Morganton I was glad to repair to the bedside of Joseph Pearson Caldwell, formerly connected with The Charlotte Observer as part owner and editor but now an invalid, and talk with him about the things that were when he was himself.

I spent a portion of two days with Mr. Caldwell and found him happy, courageous and entertaining. His mind seemed clear, his memory retentive and his speech improved. I had not seen him before in almost two years.

Mr. Caldwell reads the daily papers, keeps abreast of the times and enjoys calls from his friends, although his legs are partially paralyzed, and he cannot express himself well. I had a most delightful time with him.

Everywhere I went I saw signs of life-new and vigorous life. There were more people in the railway station at Greensboro than I ever saw in the union station here except on inauguration day. Morganton, the home of beautiful women and trifling men (as one of the publicity cards read), is taking on new life. Many rods of up-to-date pavements have been built. Other improvements are promised. Half the invalids of the world could be boosted at Morganton if they only knew it. The air is fine, the people hospitable and delightful, and necessities of life reasonably cheap.

Charlotte has grown into a strenuous city. Although there was a time not far back that I knew most everybody, white or black, male or female, adult or child, from Shuman's store to Erwin's creek, including Elizabeth Heights, Piedmont, Belmont, Dulstown, and Brooklyn, I saw many faces that I never saw before.

The old time Charlottean, the descendant of signers, or the descendants of the friends of the signers, are no longer in control in the Queen City. The newcomers have planted themselves firmly in Mecklenburg soil and are being felt. The recent water famine brought to the surface many able citizens who had not been heard of outside of private affairs before.

Charlotte promiseses to be a fine city. It has outstripped its rivals in population.

I observed that the North Carolina cotton mills are serious trouble. There is danger, I was told, of many failures. The mill business, as it relates to the manufacture of cotton, has had its ups and downs in the South. Just now it is down. There is something wrong with the markets. China is not buying what it used to buy. Japan and England are getting some of our trade in the East.

The tobacco business, on the other hand, flourishes. Buck Duke, and his brother Ben, two Tarheels, have a fine selling organization. They have put tobacco where it never went before. They are master-salesmen. Yet they are cursed, and abused daily. If the tobacco business was in the same condition that the cotton mill business is somebody in North Carolina would suffer. While in Durham county the other day I was surprised to hear a man say that he knew a farmer that would make enough tobacco this year to pay for a place that he contracted for last Spring. That statement indicates a most satisfactory situation from the farmer's standpoint.

Buck and Ben are not wholly bad. There is good in them. If some master hand had hold of the Southern coton mill situation the manufacturers might get out of the wilderness. Markets are needed.

North Carolina would be better off if there were Dukes in every town. The man that makes 10 blades of grass grow where one now grows is the one that will bless the Old North State.

Simmons, Kitchin, Aycock, and Clark, and perhaps General Carr! This is the line-up, with Simmons in the lead, Kitchin second, Aycock, third and Clark, fourth. What will the harvest be? No man can tell. Simmons has the best organization, Kitchin the good looks and persuasive tongue, Aycock the nearest corner to the hearts of the countrymen, and Clark the greatest number of underground wires.

THE GREENSBORO TELEGRAM.

Editor Fain Tells of "Champagne Appetite and Whiskey Income."

In announcing the sale of his paper, the Grensboro Telegram recently, Editor Jno. T. Fain wrote editorially as follows of newspaper publication in the small city:

"The Telegram has been sold to the company owning and publishing the Greensboro News and will be consolidated with that paper. Subscribers who have paid for The Telegram will receive the News for the time for which they have paid for this paper. The entire subscription lists of The Telegram have been turned over to the News and that paper will be delivered and mailed to all subscribers of this paper unless they signify their desire to discontinue it.

"The owners of The Telegram regret that business reasons make the step mentioned necessary. There are too many newspapers in Greensboro and the city is giving but indifferent support to all of them. This fact does not appear on the surface, as the papers here carry a fair volume of advertising. It is true, however, that practically all of the local advertising carried by the three papers of the city is, at ruinously low rates. In other words, the newspaper business of the city is on a basis which does not justify the publication of first class news papers, and as long as present conditions prevail the newspapers will continue to suffer and to lose money.

When The Telegram Company purchased this business it was with the intention of conducting this newspaper in a conservative way; improving it and building it up gradually; charging for the paper a fair price and for advertising reasonable rates which the business men of the city could well afford to pay. We have been unable to carry out our ideas and plans profitably. We expended money liberally for improvements and vastly increased the cost of publishing this newspaper. The public acknowledged that The Telegram had succeeded that far, that it had had been much improved and as a newspaper was a credit to the city, but there was no response in the volume of business or in advertising rates from the business men or citizens of Greensboro which justified the investment or the expense of maintaining the paper.

The Greensboro newspaper field is in a most unsatisfactory condition. The city wants big, expensive newspapers, but is unwilling to support them. Advertising rates have been cut, slashed and hammered until such a thing as a reasonable, business-like rate, which a first-class newspaper can afford to accept, is unheard of here. In view of these facts and others which might be mentioned, the owners of The Telegram, seeing no future for the newspaper business here that would justify the continuance of this paper, have sold it to the News. This change should materially improve conditions and result in benefits to the two newspapers left in the field and to everybody concerned. The change will prove profitable, also, we believe to the persons who have sunk their money in this enterprise; for while we lost largely by the deal in hard cash, the writer, upon whom the burden of continuing The Telegram has developed, fels that it would be a waste of time and a great loss of money to remain here and continue the publication of this newspaper. There are other and more desirable fields open to him, where conditions are better and where money may be made instead of lost in newspaper publishing.

We do not feel that the subscribers of The Telegram will lose by the change, as they will receive in the News a better newspaper than we were giving them or could give them on a business-like basis.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the patrons of The Telegram, both subscribers and advertisers, who have given the paper their business and been loyal to it all along. The writer appreciates the courtesies extended him by some of the citizens of the city and the fact that some of the most prominent and best men of Greensboro have been his friends and the friends of his business during his short residence in the city.

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"La Follette's far-reaching measure" is mentioned by the Baltimore Sun. His chest measure, evidently.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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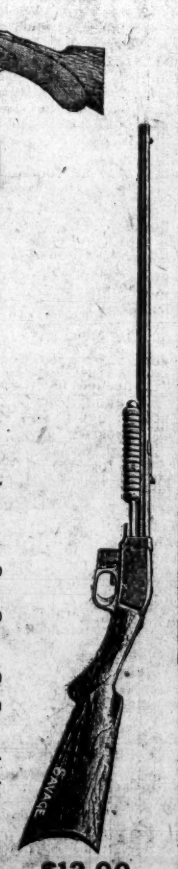

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

In Equity:
William H. Chadbourn, Trustee, Etc., Complainant.
vs.
The Octoraro Mills Company, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell at public auction, for cash, on Monday, October 2nd, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at Red Bluff, Marlboro county, South Carolina, about 3 miles from Clio, where the property is situate, all the property and plant of the defendant company above named, consisting of Cotton Mills, Grist Mills, Machinery, Fixtures and Equipment, together with the water power, which operates the same, 14 houses for use of operatives, store house, with dwelling attached, and the tract of land whereon same are situate, comprising about 650 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the Grave Yard at Red Bluff, thence running in a northerly direction across the Little PeeDee River, to a stake S. 4 deg. W. 19.95 poles, thence in a northerly direction to a stake, S. 56, and ½ deg. 5.65 poles, thence continuing in about the same direction following the high water mark of the Little Pee Dee river, or Gum swamp, adjoining the lands of the late Alexander McRae, to a stake, three x marks, a corner on the Carmichael land, thence down Gum Swamp on the south side, adjoining the lands of McLaurin, said Alexander McRae and Dr. Lane, to the beginning; also including both sides of Beaver Dam Creek to High Water Mark, to the lands of McLaurin and McColl. Also beginning on the south side of Little Pee Dee River and running in a southwesterly direction to the Red Bluff Road to a stake S. 39 deg. W. 5.85 poles; thence N. 49 deg. W. 8 poles, following the Red Bluff Road to a stake, thence N. 85 deg. W. 14.52 poles to a stake, thence N. 4 deg. E. 5.47 poles back to the run of Little Pee Dee River, including all the improvements on same, and being the same tract of land which was conveyed by Alexander McRae to the Red Bluff Mills by deed dated the 15th of December, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of the County of Marlboro, in Vol. 6, of Deeds and Conveyances, page 81.

At the same time and place the undersigned will also sell at public auction for cash a stock of General Merchandise, contained and being in the store house on said premises, together with the store and office fixtures and furniture, not belonging to the real estate, and 2 mules, 1 wagon and other articles of personal property.

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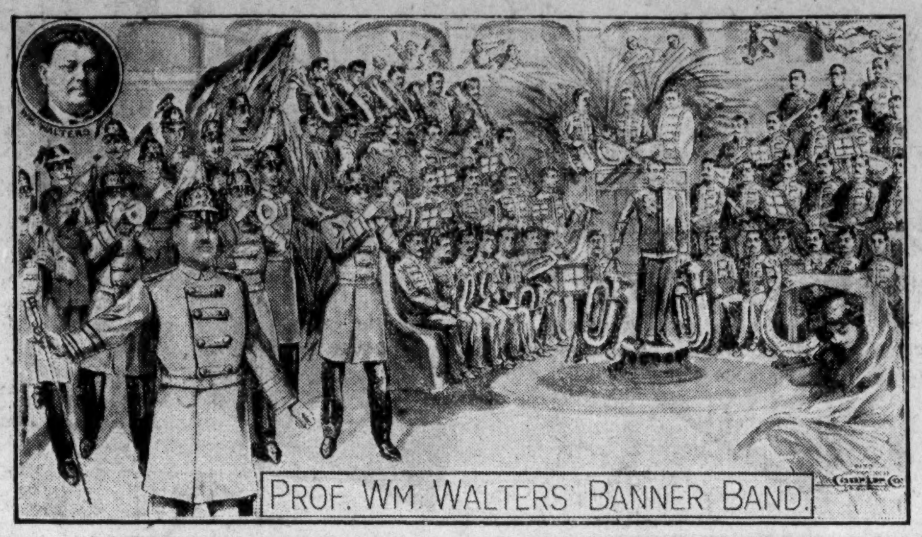

With Al. G. Field's Minstrels, Here Next Wednesday Night.

Wilmington's 1911-12 theatrical season will open Wednesday, which will gladden the hearts of the theatre-goers of this city. It will also greatly delight them, because it will mark the start of what promises to be the most brilliant season in Wilmington's history. The inauguration, too, will be a glorious one, as it will mark the annual visit of the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels. It goes without saying that the minstrels will play to capacity business. That is the rule every time the giant Feld show comes to Wilmington. However, that is the rule with every city it visits. Seats for Wednesday night will go on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning.

Another brilliant attraction for the near future, one of Broadway's biggest and greatest, will come to the Academy one week from tomorrow night, Sept. 25th. It will be a tremendous production of the superb musical comedy, "The Echo," with no less a distinguished personage than Bessie McKoy. It will furnish a glittering feast for the eye and a rare treat in merry, tuneful music.

The Field's Minstrels.

As usual this season Field's big show has been receiving the most lavish of press notices, but somehow this time they really seem more elaborate. The press of this State, where the minstrels have already appeared, has highly praised the performance. The Asheville, Greensboro and Winston-Salem papers have all paid it the most superlative of tribute.

The following criticism from the Louisville Evening Post of last wek, is especially interesting:

"Al G. Field and his minstrels, who annually open Macauley's theatre, do not find it a difficult task to reacn the favor of a Louisville audience, as their repeated successes in the way of enthusiastic ovations attest. When the curtain went up for the afternoon and evening performances, respectively, yesterday on a scene showing a row of cotton pickers in the forefront picking the fleecy white blooms, while they sang a medley of airs taking in almost the entire list of Southern favorites, the compact was sealed, signed and delivered. The minstrel men owned the two audiences absolutely."

'While there were a few strange faces on the stage when the curtain went up, there were a number of oldtime friends, and they were recognized instantly. Among the latter Dock Quigley and John Healy loomed big. Doc Quigley, in his dissertation on 'Doc Wiley," was, as usual, excruciatingly funny, but his references to the Federal pure food expert and his work, pointed and laughable as they were, seemed to go over the heads of a big part of his audience."

"One old fellow, who came early, evidently a "first-night fan" at Col. Macauley's place, laughed immoderately at the humorous references to the pure food campaign, and the shots at "prohibition Kansas" and "anti-prohibition Kentucky," but when it was over he scratched his head, and turning to a companion asked "Who is this man Wiley?"

"Jack King Allman, who has succeeded Charley Reinhardt with Field's company; Jack Richards, Will H. Starr, Paul La Londe, Earl Woods and Walter Sherwood provided the musical treats from a vocal solo standpoint, sentiment looming big in their songs. They were generously received.

"One of the big hits of this year's offering is the burlesque on the typical negro baseball player provided in the production of a game between the "Darktown Blues" and the "Tar Baby." The sporting blood of the fans present had been first aroused by the turning out of sixteen members of the company in uniform, giving an excellent imitation of team members practicing before "play ball" is called. In the background is a scene painted from a picture of Forbes Park, in Pittsburg.

"Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" is a scream, and the burlesque features keep the audience in a roar of laughter. Burt Swor, who succeeds Mr. Field in the active role, is "there with the goods." While the physical resemblance is missing, the capacity of the new leader to keep the fun going, to get all that is coming out of the troupe members and to send the audience away happy, measures up to that of his predecessor and "boss."

"This was the seevnteenth successive year that Al G. Field has opened the season at Macauleys. Therefore, it was but natural that he should find many old friends before him when he arrived this season; likewise, the jokes of the company also were recognized and greeted by numerous old friends.

"The engagement will end with a performance this evening.

"Both Col. Macauley and Mr. Field were smiling broadly when the curtain was rung down last evening.

"Macauley's has been in the hands of artists for three months, and the effects of their work on the theatre is very pleasing."

GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Emperor Nicholas Likes Boy Scout Idea—Review of Troops—Vital Statistics of Berlin—The Drought in Germany.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—When a copy of Gen. Baden-Powell's book on the Boy-Scouts fell into Emperor Nicholas' hands it gained a zealous convert. As a training school of the civic and military virtues, love of country and healthy sport, the Boy-Scouts seemed invaluable. The Emperor's idea was to introduce military training in all the elementary schools of Russia proper, with their 3,500,000 scholars.

But the bureaucratic machine was forestalled in this case by private initiative. An inspector of public schools in Bakhmut, Yekaterinoslav province, organized a body of play-soldiers and ventured to bring them to the capital, braving the disapproval of his superiors.

The Bakhmut battalion was a novel sight in the streets of St. Petersburg, and some of the liberal papers scoffed at the idea of instilling patriotism in the minds of the young in this wise. It was reviewed by the Emperor and the young Crown Prince Alexis at Tsarkoe Selo, and went home in high spirits, disseminating the new idea on its long journey.

When Gen. Baden-Powell visited Russia last year he was received in audience by his Imperial convert. At that time the first drill-companies had made an appearance in St. Petersburg and Moscow, under the guidance of some of the crack regiments. The failure of Minister of Education Schwartz to gauge the death and breadth of the new movement is said to have cost him his portfolio. The most authoritative sanction was given to it in a review recently held in St. Petersburg.

Eighty-four companies gathered from all parts of the Empire, including the Causasus and Turkestan, and comprising 6,000 boys, were reviewed by the Emperor, and gave an interesting exhibition of the various kinds of drill which are in vogue.

They were made up of four principal classes of organizations; those attached to particular regiments, those arising at schools controlled by the Ministry of Public instruction, those coming from elementary schools controlled by the Holy Synod, and finally the railway organizations under the Ministry of Ways and Communications. The composition of all these boy-troops is democratic, being mainly composed of peasant boys, and town boys of the humbler classes. But among them figure small companies of the elite, such as 80 boys from Moscow dressed in the picturesque green kaftans of Peter the Great's time, each one of whom could trace his anceestry to Peter's famous corps of palymates.

Mars Field, in St. Petersburg, presented an unwonted picture on the day of the review. No two of the eighty-four companies had the same uniform. The regimental boys wore their regimental dress, others exhibited the greatest variety of uniform, presenting a dazzling checker-board of color under the bright July sun: grey, black, green, crimson, blue and yellow, capped by the glistening helmets of the boys' fire brigade.

The Emperor and several of the grand dukes, including Michael Alexandrovich, formerly heir presumptive to the throne, with a brilliant suite of generals, all on horseback, rode down the four long lines of troops, the Emperor getting the regular salute from each company, replying to it, and getting in response an enthusiastic response of youthful hurrahs.

The parade ended with a march-past occupying one hour. First in the line was the Chernigoff Hussars, stationed at Orel

It boasts the best equipment and nattiest uniforms, all furnished at the expense of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, whose residence is with the regiment at Orel. The boys there form an integral part of the regiment, drill every day in the year and camp with the regiment during the summer months, getting up at an early hour each day and going through a part of the daily routine, as well as taking part in the parades and other public appearances of the regiment.

A thrilling sight were the faces of the youngsters as they marched past their Emperor with eyes keen on carrying away a good picture of him, and a note of contagious enthusiasm was carried to the thousands of spectators in their parting salute: "We are eager to excel, your Imperial Majesty," which they responded in unison, in answer to the Emperor's invariable word of commendation.

Some of the Extreme Conservatives, who are always superapprehensive of the lurking dangers of revolution, have expressed disapproval of the boy scouts as a possible nursery of soldiers of the revolution in Russia.

They fear that the initial general interest in these bodies will gradually subside, and that the enemies of the government will then gain control of the organization, or of many of the young men who graduate from them. The government does not share these apprehensions.

Blanche Deyo, Franker Woods and Herman Hirschberg in "The Echo."

Berlin, September 16.—The annual report of the Social Democratic Party's executive committee, which has just been issued, shows that the Socialists have increased their organized members by 116,524 in the course of the year to a total of 836,562. This was the greatest gain they ever had in a single year. The financial position of the party also is unusually strong. The treasurer reports receipts of $330,000, or a gain of $100,000 over the previous year, and within the past four years an election fund of $260,000 has been collected.

There are local organizations in all the Reichstag districts, except 14. Besides the ordinary organizations of voters the party has 454 young people's organizations, there having been a gain of nearly a hundred last year. Young people's homes are maintained in 130 towns.

There are now 81 Socialist daily newspapers in Germany. The most extensively circulated is the Vorwaerts, of Berlin, which is the party organ; its circulation reaches 157,000. A comic weekly paper, Der Wahre Jakob, whose weapon of party warfare is the political cartoon, has 307,000 subscribers.

The drift toward Socialism during the past few years, the report claims, has been very strong; it points out that in the 37 by-elections held since the present Reichstag was elected in January, 1907, the Socialists gained 24,000 votes, whereas their opponents of all parties lost the huge total of 135,800.

It is unofficially stated that Baron von Rechenberg, the Governor of the German colony of East Africa, has decided to resign in the autumn. It is assumed that the Governor's decision is due to opposition that has arisen against him in the colony in respect to his treatment of the colored races, especially the Hindoos. The German colonists object to his mild treatment of these, and they have powerful supporters among the colonial politicians in the Reichstag.

A business organization of the colonists has recently adopted and sent to the home government a series of resolutions embodying their views as to the proper treatment of the Hindoos. They ask that more rigorous measures be adopted to prevent the immigration of Hindoos, as well as for restricting their freedom of movement in the colony after settling there. Licenses to trade, the petitioners further ask, must either be rejected outright, or else made conditional upon very rigorous requirements.

The grievance of the colonists is that the small Hindoo tradesmen settle everywhere in the colony and monopolize the trade with the natives; and that their standard of life is so low that they can afford to content themselves with profits that a German could never meet; hence it is believed that the colony must inevitably become a region in which Germans cannot live at all.

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The vital statistics of the city of Berlin for the year 1909, just published, show that out of a total of 39,474 births not less than 10,008, or about 25 per cent, were illegitimate. During the same period there were 1,970 divorces in the capital. Berlin also had 705 suicides and 45 murders in 1909.

The statistics of divorce in the kingdow of Prusisa in the year 1910 show that there were 129 divorces to every 100,000 marriages in Prussia, there having been an increase of 23 since 1905. In the cities generally divorces rose from 181 in 1905 to 216 in 1910, and in the largest cities from 258 to 323 per 100,000. In the country districts the figures only rose from 44 to 49. The figures show the remarkable fact that divorce is seven times more frequent in the big cities than in the country. In 1910 the divorces granted in Prussia amounted to 9,277, there having been a gain of more than one-third in five years.

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The effects of the great drought of this summer, which has ended only in limited sections of the country, have already made themselves felt in a serious way in the shape of price advances. Vegetables of all kinds now cost from two to four times as much as in normal summers, while milk prices have been advanced in most parts of the country. The situation confronting the working people of the cities during the winter is a most serious one; and movements for an increase of wages have become much more frequent than usual. A considerable advance has already occurred in the prices of all sorts of food stuffs for live stock. To make matters still worse, the hoof and mouth disease is still spreading rapidly.

In order to relieve the situation the state railways have reduced freights to one-half on bran, hay and straw; but no reduction was made on barley and Indian corn. The Chamber of Commerce of Frankfort has petitioned for a temporary repeal of the duty on corn, which amounts to $7.50 per ton, as a measure of relief for the animal industry.

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

(By T. W. Chambliss).

No man will find peace till he finds God.

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All who have life, should be helpful to all who are living.

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Melancholy is the mother of madness.

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No man is rich, who is a stranger to the riches of grace.

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Salvation is for the "whosoever will," that the Lord makes willing.

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We find that the men who do not forgive, are not much given to giving.

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The life that is not a blessing has never been blessed.

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The day of opportunity is the day of destiny. Be wise today.

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When you have read your paper show it to your neighbor, and ask him to subscribe for it.

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Some people find it easy to believe in Providence when the bank-balance is on the right side.

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A man may love his enemy without giving him an invitation to attend his funeral.

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A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

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How often the voice of God is transmitted through a merely human agency.

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If it was as hard to please God as it is some people, not a few might be driven to despair.

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When we have nothing else that we can do for the good of mankind, and are so poor that we have nothing else that we can give, we can always and everywhere give kindness. Kindly sympathy in another's interests, kindly judgment of his efforts, honest pity for his mistakes and failures, sincere pleasure in his success these are always in our power if we are not too self-engrossed to bestow them, and these will do so much to fill the days with sunshine and the future with radiant hope.

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We must be ready for unexpected calls and new responsibilities. The Samaritan who rode down from Jerusalem to Jericho had nothing to do in the morning but follow that highway, and take care that his beast did not stumble or hurt itself, or get tired out so that it could not finish the journey—But at noon, when he came to the place where that unknown pilgrim lay senseless and bleading beside the road—then, in a moment, the Samaritan's duty changed, and God called him to be a rescuer, a nurse, a helper of the wounded.

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Two kinds of service. Peter was the first leader of Christian enterprise, and he retained the leadership until Paul arose and came in contact with the truth by spiritual contemplation. We must keep ourselves in habitual communion with our Divine Lord, or else we shall decline in those inward and spiritual resources on which practical duty depends. In the Acts of the Apostles John plays the quiet part, and in a short time he passes into retirement and for thirty years we have but the faintest traces of his footsteps. Other disciples travel to preach the Gospel. John stayed at home and lived the settled life. Other disciples planted churches. John trained them. Other disciples stimulated outward activity John stimulated the life of thought and of love.

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The man who does not desire more religious hasn't any.

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This is a type of service which is needed now. We live in public; we cannot bear to be alone As soon as thoughts are conceived they are expressed. As soon as emotions are awakened they are poured forth, and before all the evidence has been obtained judgments affecting character are formed and they are expressed. The Church needs John as well as Peter, and Peter as well as John. Both types of character are eternal, and both types of service are essential in every age.

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If literature is to grow, the evidences Christianity are to be readapted so as to meet Error in modern form. If Christion Theism is to be defended against the scclentific interpretations of outward nature; if the bibical conception of men is to be maintained against the scientific conception of man; if the literary structure of the Bible is to be investigated without any damage being done to the spiritual and divine elements of revelation; if the Holy Book itself is to be studied until its deeper and more spiritual meaning is brought out, and if all the organized activity of the church is to be maintained permanently, We must have John's as well as Peters, and our Johns must be in retirement, brooding over the great subjects which I have named and producing those resources of light and truth which are the strength and inspiration of all practical life. If science is to be applied to industrial purposes we must have men at work in our physical laboratories searching into the secrets of nature and conducting experiments for us. It is through the study of pure science that we get applied science; and in like manner it is through quiet study of divine truth that we obtain those principles of faith and knowledge of practical and spiritual life.

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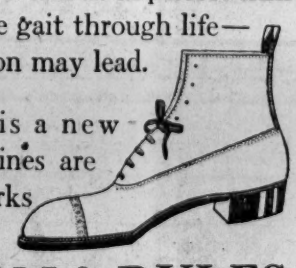

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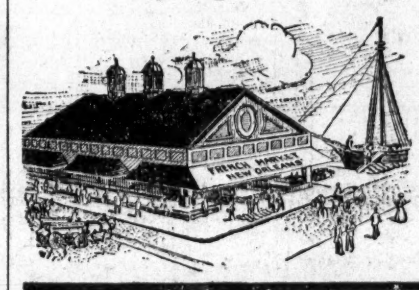
Ask your grocer for French Market Coffee.



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FIRST AERIAL MAIL ROUTE

Possibilities of Aeroplane As A Letter Carrier—Pennies in Demand —$15,000,000 Bridge—Who Caused Panic? —Virginia Reel.

New York, Sept. 16.—During the coming week the first aerial mail route in this country will be put into operation here. The attempt of course is merely experimental and is intended to demonstrate the feasibility of utilizing aeroplanes for the rapid delivery of urgent mail between the important cities of the country. The new route will be only about 17 miles long, extending from the Brooklyn Postoffice to Garden City, on Lake Island.

Its operation will be a feature of the annual aviation meet at the latter place. It is probable that one of the carriers in this novel mail route will be Pierre Varines, the French aviator, who successfully conducted aeroplane mail tests in France a few weeks ago, covering a regular mail route over 100 miles in length in little more than half the time required by the fastest express train between the two points. While it is not likely that the postoffice officials will make any immediate change in the present methods of transporting mail as a result of the forthcoming test it will be watched by them with great interest as an indication of the reliability of the aeroplane for mail service. That it is more rapid than any other method of travel yet devised has been shown conclusively. It is pointed out that if aeroplanes could be employed to carry a limited mail between New York and Philadelphia or Boston it would be easy to send letters to either of these cities and receive answers the same day. Whatever the outcome of the experiment New Yorkers will be able to enjoy for a few days at least the novel sensation of sending letters by aerial post.

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While the banks of this city regard the shipment of currency to Western points as a regular feature of their business at this season of the year when the crops begin to move, there is one phase of this annual westward movement that is new and surprising to the bankers. This is the demand for pennies that has come from many western points where Uncle Sam's copper coin heretofore has been regarded with disfavor and has been practically unused. More than 10,000,000 pennies have been started on westward travels within the past few weeks and it is said that the demand continues unabated. The generally accepted explanation of this development among the bankers here is that the rising cost of living is causing many families to scrutinize the outgo of small coins more carefully than formerly and that the extension of department stores with their odd figure prices has also contributed to the wider use of the small coins. New York is said to be the greatest user of pennies in the country and to require about 100,000,000 of these coins for ordinary uses. The number in circulation is greatest around the holiday season and low ebb is reached in midsummer when millions of pennies are stacked up in the banks and sub-treasuries.

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Lasting distinction is likely to be conferred on New York's new bridge commissioner if he carries out a brilliant plan that he proposed a few days ago. This novel idea is nothing less than a proposal to put the Manhattan Bridge across the East River to some use that will make it of value to the city. This costly structure, the fourth of its kind between Manhattan and Brooklyn, was formally opened to the public nearly two years ago. On account of its out-of-the-way location, the lack of approaches and the failure to provide any means of transportion across it, this engineering "triumph" in which $15,000,000 of the city's money is invested has remained practically unused less than 10,000 persons crossing it daily while nearly half a million engage in a daily riot to get across the older Brooklyn Bridge. It is now proposed to arrange for the operation of a trolley line across the Bridge connecting with the main systems of the two boroughs in order to relieve the congestion at other points. The remarkable part of the whole matter is that it should have required two years for such a simple and common-sense idea to germinate in the minds of the city officials.

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The historic inquiry as to who struck Billy Patterson has received no greater variety of answers than the query as to the cause of the panic of 1907, which is being discussed in a number of newspapers and magazines as a sequel to Col. Roosevelt's recent testimony to the effect that he did not start it but did stop it. Probably the most original of all the explanations thus far put forward is that J. Pierpoint Morgan deliberately predicted the catastrophe in order that he might have a chance to figure in the heroic role of restoring order out of the financial chaos. The explanation given by those authorities who have studied our financial system and have compared it with those of other countries, that the panic was caused by a system of currency that expands when demand is slight and contracts when it is most urgently needed instead of responding to commercial requirements—and their warning that a repetition of 1907 is a constant danger until the present system is changed—is of course too commonplace to serve the purpose of those who cling to the miracle theory in explaining economic events.

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The cosmopolitan character of New York's population was strikingly illustrated here this week when the annual festival of folk dances by the children of the city was held in Central Park. English, Irish, Scotch, German, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Russian, Polish and Japanese children participated in the affair which is held every year under the direction of the city playgrounds association. Each group of children was dressed in national costume and exhibited the characteristic folk dances of their native county. In addition to the dozen or more foreign nationalities represented there was also a good-sized delegation of American children—in spite of the fact that they are in a hopeless minority in New York. Their contribution to the occasion was a presentation of the Virginia reel which thereby gained recognition by the committee in charge as the national folk dance of the United States. LONGACRE.

TEACHING THE MEN

Miners Give First Aid At Big Annual Meeting

Mahoney City, Pa., Sept. 16.—Mine workers from all over the Southern part of the anthracite region gathered at Lakeside, near here, today to display their skill in first-aid-to-the-injured. It was the annual competition of the first aid corps of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company; all the mines and breakers of the company were closed for the day, and each colliery sent its corps to try for championship honors.

In all there were about 500 contestants. These men constitute a permanent first-aid-to--the-injured force. All through the year they are instructed and drilled and kept in readiness to give quick relief to injured comrades. A physician is retained to keep them up to the top notch of efficiency; and in every mine there is a miniature hospital supplied with stretchers, splints, bandages and all other necessary appliances.

This is the one day of the year when the "miner doctors" show their skill to the outside world. It is a great event in the hard coal region, for the members of every squad have relatives and friends by the hundred who are "rooting" for them against all comers. To the mining population this contest is what the big football game of the season is to college men.

Special trains were operated from the various mining centres, to bring the contestants to Lakeside. Executive officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, as well as of the Coal & Iron Company, were present, with a number of invited guests. There were three bands to give music to the spectators between events, and when the contest was over a dinner was served for the whole company.

Dr. George H. Halberstadt, the physician in charge of the Philadelphia and Reading's first aid work, had prepared in advance eleven problems in the first-aid-to-the-injured for the eleven districts into which the collieries are divided. For example, one of the problems was: 'Rescue corps delivers a patient unconscious, respiration supended, resusciate." Another was: "Severe lacerations of tissues of forearm and arm to within four inches of shoulder, with severe hemorrhage." And another: "Laceration of scalp with injury to right eye."

Lists of these were given out two or three months ago, but none of the districts knew which problem would be assigned to it in the contest. So the whole list had to be practiced diligently. Today the problem was announced when the men representing a district took their places in the roped off enclosure. Then each squad, with a volunteer acting the part of "Victim" proceeded to administer first aid treatment. The judges kept a close watch and then decided which squads had done the best work.

The winners in the district contests met in the finals. Here the problem was described as follows: "Injuries to foot, leg, thigh and hip. No fractures. Dress with spiral reverse of leg, and thigh, figure of eight for knee, spica of pelvis."

The winning squad in the final contest received the blue ribbon and will hold the championship for at least one year—until the next annual exhibition.

STATE NORMAL & INDUSTRIAL

Enlargement of Work—Degree Course in Home Economics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—With the beginning of the present session the State Normal and Industrial College will offer a strong degree course in Home Economics. Special attention has always been given to this subject but the courses offered were largely elective. This new course will in no sense be inferior to the other degree courses offered in the institution.

The distinctive work of the State Normal and Industrial College has always been the preparation of teachers for effective service in the schools of North Carolina. Cooking, sewing, home decoration, etc., are beginning to receive the proper attention in the high schools of the State. The College is determined to offer a course of study that will properly train young women to give instruction in these subjects.

As a part of the Home Economics Course instruction will be given in elementary agriculture. Certain phases of Agriculture touch every rural home of the State in a practical way. Every woman will be prepared to organize the home more intelligently if she has some knowledge of dairying, poultrying and gardening. It is this field of the work that will be emphasized. As an aid in making this work more practical, school gardening will be taught in the training school.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Directors of the State Normal and Industrial College, Professor E. E. Balcomb, of Providence, R. I., was elected as the head of this new department. Professor Balcomb is one of the best equipped men in this country for developing this line of work in the college and in the State. He is an A. B. graduate of Leland-Stanford University, California, and while a student in this university did special work in the California College of Agriculture. During the past few years he has pursued special courses in Science at Harvard University and at Teachers College, Columbia University.

As a teacher he has been eminently successful, both in rural and graded schools and in college work. During the past five or six years Professor Balcomb has been secretary of the agricultural department of the National Education Association. His enthusiasm and earnestness in organizing this department have given him a national reputation. The college and the State are to be congratulated upon securing his services.

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LINCOLN BEACHEY STAR.

Plucky Little Curtiss Aviator Who Is Winning Renown.

Newport, N. C., Sept. 16.—Lincoln Beachey, the plucky little Curtiss aviator whose phenomenal clean-up of scheduled events and prize winnings on Saturday, September 2nd at Squantum, Mass., proved to be one big sensation of the otherwise rather tame Boston-Harvard aero meet, furthernished the principal aviation event of the past week.

It was a "Beachey Day," and Beachey was the whole thing. On that date, defying a 30 mile gale, this daring aviator won the figure-8 speed contest; the quick starting event; the Blue Hill race for biplanes; the Boston Light flight, and came in second on the bomb throwing contest. In all, his prize winnings for the day were $2,900.00

It was all done in three hour's work, and in that time he established a new prize-winning record, considering the number of events and the amount of prizes. He won $966.00 an hour; $16 a minute and $2,66-2-3 a second, and he worked for every prize.

Beachey, at this close of this notable day's work, packed up and went to Wheeling, W. Va., where he flew this week for the Fair Association. Next week he will fly at Milwaukee, Wiss., at the Annual State Fair given under the auspices of the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture. C. C. Witmer, another Curtiss aviator, will also fly the coming week at Milwaukee.

Eugene Ely, of the Curtiss staff of birdmen, who was also at the Squatum meet, gave a series of very successful flights at Providence, R. I., this week. Next Sunday, September 10th, he is one of the big features at the Brighton Beach Aviation Carnival.

Beckwith Havens, another Curtiss aviator, flew at Lewiston, Maine, for three days. Charles F. Walsh was at Bloomfield and Neligh, Nebraska, this week. Cromwell Dixon gave successful flights at Smith Center, Kansas, and Hugh Robinson flew at Clay Center, Kansas.

ARIO LANDS IN THE SOUTH

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erage of iron and coal property near Chattanooga and are planning to organize a 15,000,000 corporation to develop and build iron and steel plant.

Glenn-Lowry Manufacturing Co., Whitemire, S. C., engaged architect to prepare plans and specifications for construction of additional building to be equipped with 30,000 spindles, 700 looms and other machinery, at a cost of $100,000 to $500,000.

Blue Seal Ice Cream Co., Atlanta, Ga., will construct building to cost $25,000 and install machinery costing $30,000 for daily capacity of 1,000 gallons of ice cream and 3,000 pounds of candy and for 30 ton refrigerating plant.

Chilhowie Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Co., Maryville, Tenn., was organized by Pittsburg capitalists to develop 20,000 acres of iron ore land near Chilhowie, Tenn.

American Ice Co., Baltimore Md., awarded contract for construction of building and installation of machinery for daily capacity of 125 tons of ice and 14,000 tons of storage space.

Atlantic Mills Corporation, Dillon, S. C., is reported as being organized with $10,000,000 capital stock to combine twelve to fifteen cotton yarn mills of North and South Carolina.

Interstate Coal Co., Darbourville, Ky., purchased 800 acres of coal land for $50,000 and leased 800 acres for development.

Dixie Guano Co., Suffolk, Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture fertilizer.

Ebony Mills Co., High Point, N. C., was incorporated with $125,000 capital stock to manufacture hoisery.

Maryville Hoisery Mills, Maryville, Tenn., began construction of 36 by 300 foot building costing 12,000 and will install machinery costing 28,000 for daily capacity of 600 dozen pairs of hose.

Mississippi Delta Planting Co., Memphis, Tenn., will invest $90,000 to 100,000 to build coton oil mill at Scott, Miss.

Stone Moutain Granite Corporation, Stone Moutain, Ga., was incorporated with $125,000 capital stock by New Orleans capitalists.

Clark Brothers, Kissimee, Fla., purchased swamp estimated to contain 5,000,000 feet of cypress and pine timber near Eau Gallie, Fla., and are planning development.

White Sand Co., Varrows, Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop sand deposits.

Hazel-Atlas Glass Co., Wheeling, W. Va., voted to increase capital stock from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 and will install additional bottle machinery.

Atlantic Ice & Coal Corporation, Augusta, Ga., will expend $150,000 for improvements to ice and coal storage plant.

Kenneth Maguire, Louisville, Ky., and associates leased for development 10,000 acres of coal land in Harlan County, Ky.

Knott County Coal and Lumber Co., Lexington, Ky., was incorporated with $250,000 capital stock.

Central Fertilizer Co., Midville, Ga., was incorporated with $125,000 capital stock.

Pamlico Land Co., Bayboro, N. C., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock.

National Druggists' Syndicate, Chicago, Ill., contemplates purchasing 1,000 acres of clay deposits near Damden, Ark., and organizing $250,000 company to develop.

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Mr. Cannon's statement that he "begins to love Taft for the enemies he has made" doesn't mean that Cannon has changed in any way.—New York World.

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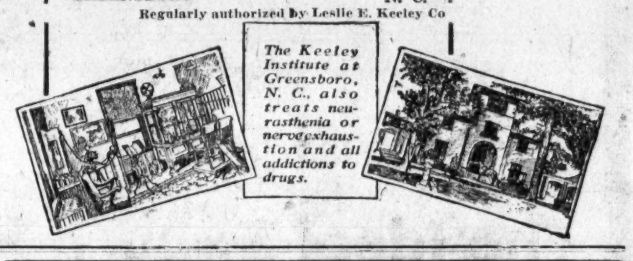

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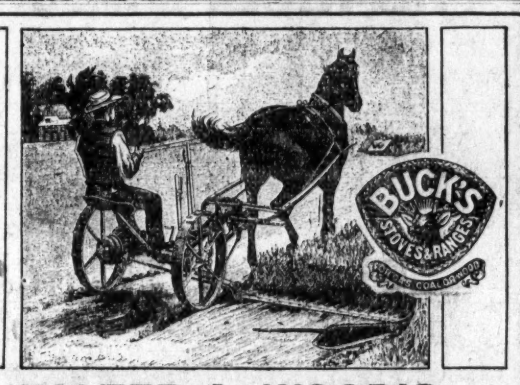

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